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CORN CLUB BOYS TO EXHIBIT

At Grange Encampment & Fair.—State College Instructors to Speak to Young People.—Boys and Girls Urged to Make Display.

An interesting feature of the Grange Encampment and Fair, which opens Saturday, September 11th, will be a corn exhibit by the Corn Club boys of Centre county at which time they will place in the horticultural building an exhibition of corn. C. E. Clemmer of State College will be there to talk to the boys on the growing, cultivation and selection of seed corn. Also, Miss Pearl McDonald of State College will be there to instruct the girls on canning, preserving, etc. The boys should bring a half dozen ears or more of corn, either old or new, some good and some inferior, to be used in demonstration.

All boys and girls in Centre county are urged to take advantage of this opportunity to bring exhibits and meet Mr. Clemmer and Miss McDonald who will have some interesting things to tell them. This opportunity is for all the boys and girls in Centre county as well as those who are members of corn clubs. Boys and girls, don't miss this, but bring whatever you have and premiums will be paid you for every article.

Work is going on rapidly on the ground and everything will be in readiness for tent holders and exhibitors by the middle of next week. Be sure to plan to spend a few days at the Grange Encampment and Fair.

A Call for Old Relics.

The Old Relic and domestic handwork department should be made a large and attractive feature of the fair this year, and every woman and girl is urged to bring something for this department. Premiums will be paid for each article.

The Grange Fair association cannot go into your homes and ask you to show them the beautiful relics, quilts and fancy work you have stored away but they do urge you to bring them to the Grange Fair where they may be seen.

A Tribute to Suffrage.

A splendid tribute to the woman's suffrage movement was paid by the liquor forces at their recent state convention at Reading when they resolved to work against "votes for women." If the liquor men had chosen to inform the country that women are against the saloon, they could have chosen no more effective device.

The liquor forces are opposed to giving the women of Pennsylvania the right to vote not only because, as they admit, women are against the saloon but also because the women are against such alliances as that made last year by the Penrose machine and the liquor men for the election of a governor and state legislature.

The greatest ally the liquor forces have in this state is the corrupt political machine in state, county, city and borough. Without such partnership, the liquor question would be solved with only a small portion of the difficulty. So long as corrupt government joins hand with the liquor forces so much more difficult is the fight.

And the pity is that so much of the so-called respectable element in a community will give its support for one reason or another to a gang which draws the greater part of its revenue from the cashdrawers in the saloon, the brewery and the distillery.

It must not be forgotten that the gang in city and county and in adjacent counties which is seeking to elect its ticket this fall is the unit upon which the Penrose machine and its allies depend for help. One of the first steps in the redemption of government is the complete and lasting divorce of politics and liquor and special interests.—Harrisburg Patriot.

Last Elk in Paddy Mt. Preserve Killed.

The last bull elk in the Paddy Mountain Game Preserve, near Ingleby, was found dead about 300 yards from the road on Monday of last week, says the Gazette, and the evidence is that he was shot by some scoundrel with BB shot, as Game Warden Kerstetter, of Coburn, extracted one of the pellets from one of his eyes and several others which had lodged in other parts of his head.

The estimated weight of the animal is from a thousand to twelve hundred pounds, and he had a magnificent rack of horns which are in the velvet and were recovered by Warden Kerstetter on Tuesday.

Though this is the last bull of the original herd placed in the preserve some three years ago, it is hoped that the loss will be replenished by young bulls born to the cows of the original herd, quite a number of which are said to be alive and doing well.

Emery's ad. in this issue is of interest to those who will camp on Grange Park during the week of the Encampment.

AN UNIQUE BILL OF SALE.

James J. Gramley, formerly of Rebersburg, Discovers Bill of Sale of Man and Woman When Administering on Estate of His Father.

The following article is interesting because of its uniqueness and also because of the fact that it concerns the relatives of a former Centre countian—James J. Gramley—formerly of Rebersburg and now residing in the west. The article appeared in a recent issue of the Courant, published in Howard, Kansas.

James J. Gramley of Rebersburg, Pa., is visiting in Howard this week with his brother, Rev. C. H. Gramley. He has shown the editor of The Courant the following bill of sale which he found in the papers when administering on the estate of his father. The Conrad Schmeltzer mentioned in the bill of sale was the great-great grandfather of the brothers Gramley, and was from Rotterdam, Germany. He and his wife were sold at auction for their passage to this country, and the following is the bill of sale:

Philadelphia, Pa., August 27, 1791.

This Indenture witnesseth that Conrad Schmeltzer and Margaret Schmeltzer his wife, of their own free will have put themselves as servants to Henry Frank Spang for the consideration of 41 pounds (about $200) three-eighths of which (about $75) paid to George Mead for their passage from Rotterdam, and also for other good causes, the said Conrad and Margaret Schmeltzer have bound and put themselves as servants to the said Henry Frank Spang, to serve him or his executors or assigns from this 27th day of August, 1791; We from the above date agree to work for three years and six months, during all of which term the said servants, their executors or assigns that they shall faithfully serve and that honestly they shall perform their work for the above masters, and the said Henry Frank Spang, their executors and assignees shall provide during the said term for their said servants, Conrad Schmeltzer and Margaret his wife sufficient meat and food and drink and apparel and wasting give said servants lodging, and at the expiration of their term two complete suits of clothing, one whereof to be new, 15 pounds specie in lieu of the suits; likewise a cow and for the true performance hereof both the said parties bind themselves unto each other by the said presents, to witness whereof hereunto in agreeable set their hands and seals, dated the 27th day of August, 1791.

Henry Frank Spang of Philadelphia
Conrad Schmeltzer and
Margaret Schmeltzer, his wife,
Witness present,
Lewis Farmer, Register of Philadelphia.

Mr. Gramley tells us that at the close of the above agreements and after the service had been performed, Mr. Spang gave them each a plate, knives and forks and spoons, cups and saucers and two small soup bowls.

Mr. James J. Gramley is a well preserved man of 72. He had led an active life, served his home county—Centre county, Pa., as county treasurer, and he is a thorough bookkeeper and man of business. For some time he has been keeping books for a big chicken ranch at Freeport, Ills., owned by Henry Pfile, and is now taking a little rest and recreation, visiting his relatives and seeing the country. From Howard Mr. Gramley will go next week to Mena, Ark., to visit another brother, A. J. Gramley, who is a retired minister of the gospel.

Mr. Gramley has shown us pictures of his great-great grandfather, Conrad Schmeltzer, mentioned in the above indenture, who died at the age of 96; also a picture of George Schmeltzer, son of Conrad, who died at 95; also Mrs. Gramley, his own mother, who died at 92. Mr. Gramley owns the farm in Pennsylvania which all the above ancestors owned. Their several photos show a very strong family resemblance, and Mr. Gramley himself strongly resembles all of them in face and feature.

We have enjoyed meeting Mr. Gramley very much, for he is an active quick-minded old gentleman. He writes for the press very frequently, and his descriptions of his travels and the different places he visits are very interesting.

Exhibition at the Grange Fair.

Farmers should help make the Grange Fair a success by placing on exhibition the meritorious grain, fruit, vegetables and stock raised on their farms. The exhibition building is large and it should be filled to overflowing.

Festival and Ball Game.

The Linden Hall baseball club will hold a festival at that place Saturday evening. In the afternoon a good game of baseball will be played, the crack Spring Mills team being the opponents.

LETTER FROM NEBRASKA.

Clyde P. Wieland, Formerly of Linden Hall, Has 8000 Acres of Sugar Beets Under His Care.

Inclosed find draft for $1.50 for which please send me the Centre Reporter for one year.

I was formerly from Linden Hall, and take this way of getting the Penns Valley news which I enjoy very much. I am employed by the Scotts Bluff Sugar Company, which is a branch of the Great Western of Denver, as field superintendent. This is very suitable for me as I was reared up along agricultural lines. At present there are almost 8000 acres of sugar beets grown under my supervision and I assure you I am quite busy, but I enjoy it just the same.

With best wishes for the Centre Reporter and the Centre county people, I remain,

Yours Respectfully,
CLYDE P. WIELAND.

Mitchell, Nebraska, Aug. 20, 1915.

Interesting Letter From Michigan.

* * * I enjoy reading the news from my boyhood county very much. My adopted state, "Michigar, My Michigar," is all right and swell and I can dig up no fault against it, yet the feelings of intense interest I have for friends and relatives and the scenes and haunts of childhood in old Penns Valley will not dim in face of the many things I enjoy here.

The bean crop of Michigan is "all in," or at least so badly damaged that only a few elevated or favored places will be gathered at all. Potatoes are half crop in consequence of the heavy rains of the month of August. Corn will not ripen here. Farmers had the time of their lives gathering their hay, rye and wheat. It has let up raining for a few days so the oats may be housed in fair shape. We can say we had a freak summer, playing continuously against the farmers' crops. Last night we had slight touches of frost in quite low places. Huckleberries are very scarce and sell here at 10 cents a quart. Very few apples will be gathered here. Most all the small fruit for which Michigan is famed, such as strawberries and raspberries (red ones) perished by the hard freeze on May 26.

Yours truly,
F. A. STIFFLER.

East Tawas, Mich., Aug. 26, 1915.

Breon-Creighton.

J. Edgar Breon and Miss Sadie Creighton, both of Akron, Ohio, were married on Sunday, August 15. Following the ceremony the couple started eastward on their wedding trip and spent a week at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Breon, at Axe Manr.

Mr. Breon for a number of years has been employed by the Goodrich Tire Company and last winter received a promotion to the position of traveling auditor, a position requiring much ability. He traveled through nearly all the far western states and also visited the Panama-Pacific exposition. He is a brother of George Breon of Centre Hall and has a large number of friends in this section who will read with interest of his most recent "promotion." The couple will go to housekeeping in Akron. Congratulations.

Rain Prevented Ball Game.

Rain prevented the baseball game between Millesburg and Centre Hall on Grange Park, Saturday. The Millesburg team, traveling in a large yellow bus, arrived in their playing uniforms about two o'clock, but the field was too soggy for play and the remainder of the afternoon continued rainy. The following players compose the Millesburg club: L. R. Woodring, rf; J. L. Oswalt, p; Ralph Shope, utility fielder; C. Jodon, c; A. Boggs, cf; H. Montgomery, p; J. Watson, lf; E. Miller, 1b; T. Sheckler, 2b; C. McCullough, ss; E. Joner, 3b.

Building Big Annex.

The unprecedented number of students seeking admittance to the State Normal School at Indiana, Pa., this year has made it necessary for the big school to add still another wing to its main building. This annex will be the largest one the school has built, four stories high, 100 feet long and 46 feet wide. It will provide exceptionally attractive rooms for 66 more girls. In addition, there will be a large reading hall, four bath rooms, four teachers' rooms and a passenger elevator. The new rooms will be fully up to the high standard of Indiana Normal comfort, each with a large dressing room and with running hot and cold water in every room. The school expects to build this annex for seventy-five thousand dollars.

The fall term at Indiana begins Sept. 14 th.

Harvest Home services will be held in the Lutheran church on Sunday evening, September 5th, instead of the 12th, as per schedule.

GRANGERS AT PORT MATILDA.

County Pomona Grange Held Interesting Sessions—24 Receive Fifth Degree.

One of the most interesting meetings of the Centre County Pomona Grange was held in the hall of the Port Matilda Grange, Thursday of last week. The attendance was over one hundred, some of the members traveling over thirty miles to reach the meeting place. George Nearhood, a prominent Worth township resident, is master of the Port Matilda Grange, and it was due to his efforts that the Grange was ready to receive and royally entertain the county organization.

After formally opening the Grange, Master Dale called on Mr. Nearhood who gave the address of welcome, which was responded to by Prof. C. R. Neff.

The report of the insurance company was then read by David K. Keller, the secretary. The condition of the company is first-class, and the insurance rates have been among the lowest of companies in its class.

The Grange Encampment and Fair Association report was given considerable time, the improvements now completed, others under way and those in contemplation receiving due attention. The telephone company was also fully brought to the attention of the people in that portion of the county, with the view of interesting farmers in the movement.

Miss Florence Rhone presented the matter of woman suffrage as viewed by her.

The local grange prepared a musical feast for the visitors. There was not only vocal musical talent displayed, but the cornet and violin were brought into play.

At the noon hour a most sumptuous feast was prepared and enjoyed by every member who chanced to be seated around the board, and at the close of the afternoon session for the second time the guests were invited to refresh themselves.

The officers in the chairs were:

A. W. Dale, Master; C. R. Neff, Overseer; David K. Keller, secretary; Mrs. Daniel A. Grove, Lecturer; Jacob Sharer, Treasurer; Mrs. Catharine Reese, Chap.; G. A. Gingerich, Steward; Cloyd J. Brooks, Asst. S.; Mrs. Alda Arders, Asst. Lady S.; Mrs. D. W. Bradford, Pomona; Mrs. Jacob Sharer, Ceres; Mrs. Viola Burris, Flora; Mrs. George Nearhood, Gate Keeper.

Sunday Service on Grange Park.

Miss Martha Robison of Bloomsburg will deliver the Harvest Home anniversary address at 2:30 p. m. Miss Robison is a well known Sunday-school worker and an eloquent talker.

Plans to Have in Rural Delivery Service.

Postmaster Burleson announced last week that he would ask the next Congress for an appropriation of $49,000,000 to provide rural delivery service during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1916. The last appropriation for this purpose was $53,000,000 and the department plans to save the $4,000,000 without reducing efficiency. Of the amount to be asked, $48,000,000 will be used to maintain the service as it now organized and the remaining $1,000,000 will be expended on new routes and improvements.

Mr. Burleson said plans already were under way to provide a more modern and larger service during the fiscal year 1917 without increasing the 1916 appropriation.

Teachers Elected in Haines Twp.

The following teachers have been chosen by the Haines township school board for the schools of the township during the term, which begins next Monday.

Aaronsburg—Grammar, F. W. Rachau; primary, Meda Bower.
Wolfs Chapel—Ruth Winkleblech.
St. Paul—John Bower.
Woodward—C. E. Musser.
Vonada—Henry Stover.
Lose—Lida Hosterman.
Pine Creek—Boyd Vonada.
Mountain—A. M. Martin.

The board had made application to the state officials for a township high school to start at Aaronsburg this fall, but the department declined the privilege, contending that it would have a tendency to fall short of the required number of scholars and possibly also work to the detriment of the Millheim school.

Dogs May Now be Trained.

According to a letter received from Joseph Kalbfus, the fish and game commissioner, dogs may be trained on game from September 1 to March 1, inclusive, Sundays excepted, so long as no harm is done to game while canines are being trained. The dogs must be under the absolute control of their owners.

John F. Treaster has started his cider mill at the station. See advertisement elsewhere.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Amos Alexander of Milroy died in the St. Joseph hospital at Lancaster, Friday, following an operation for tumor. She entered the institution two days previous. The remains were laid to rest in the Woodlawn cemetery in Milroy Monday morning. Her age was fifty-one years and six months. Surviving her are her husband and the following children, namely; Mrs. Sumner Eisenhuth, of Coburn; Mrs. George Holbrook, Mrs. Frank Shirk, James and Robert, of Reedsville; Mrs. John Curry, of Yeagertown; Mrs. Robert Harmon, of Milroy; Clara, at home. Also by one brother—W. C. Sweetwood—of American Falls, Idaho, and two sisters—Mrs. W. M. Grove of Spring Mills, and Miss Cora C. Sweetwood of New Haven, Conn.

Deceased was Clara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Sweetwood, deceased, of Centre Hill. She was a consistent member of the Methodist church, a kind and loving wife and mother, whose death is sincerely mourned by many.

Out-of-town relatives who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Grove, Spring Mills; Miss Cora Sweetwood, New Haven, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. E. P. McMullin, Millheim.

Typhoid fever claimed Mrs. John Taylor Friday morning, after an illness of about six weeks, at her home near Colyer. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in the Zion Evangelical church, near Colyer, and interment in the cemetery connected therewith, Rev. Bierly officiating. Besides her husband she is survived by three small sons, namely, Theodore, George and Charles. One brother, Charles Fye, of Colyer, also survives. Deceased before marriage was Miss Effie Fye, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fye, deceased. Her age was thirty-one years.

Mrs. Taylor's sickness resulted from a simple indiscretion when during a hot day in July in an overheated condition she sat on the ground to shell peas. She had always been a healthy and hard working woman, and could handle a plow or drill in the field equally as well as a man.

John H. Herman died at his home in Pleasant Gap Sunday morning at 8:30 o'clock, of a complication of diseases and kidney trouble. His age was sixty-two years and eleven months. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the house and interment in the Lutheran cemetery at Pleasant Gap, Rev. McKechnie officiating. Surviving him are his wife and six children, namely; Miller and Mrs. Harry Grove, of Shiloh; Edith, Elsie, W. T., and John Herman, at home. Also a brother and a sister—Clark Herman of State College and Mrs. Frank Keener, of Pleasant Gap.

For the past five years Mr. Herman had been living a semi-retired life, having previously been a tiller of the soil.

Mrs. Maria J. Deshler died at her home at Aaronsburg on Wednesday afternoon of last week of general debility, aged eighty-six years, five months and twenty-four days. Her maiden name was Maria Jordan and she was born at Spring Mills. Her husband, Dr. E. J. Deshler, died about sixteen years ago but surviving her are a son, Dr. Jordan Deshler, of Glidden, Iowa, and one sister, Mrs. Emma Hess, of Aaronsburg. The funeral was held Monday morning from the Reformed church in Aaronsburg.

Mrs. M. D. Poorman died at York Thursday of last week following an operation. Funeral services were held on Saturday. Her husband, who survives her, is a half-brother of Edward Riter of this place.

Deaths of Centre Countians.

Henry F. Bartley, a contractor, died in Bellefonte, aged eighty-five years.

Mrs. Edward Speer died at her home in Milesburg of a complication of diseases, aged fifty-five years.

Theodore P. Reader died near Tyrone. He was born Centre Furnace and was aged seventy-seven years. He was a Civil war veteran.

Mrs. Lena Stitzer died at Howard from blood poisoning, aged eighty-one years.

Ham and Egg Supper at Penns Cave.

A ham and egg supper on the Penns Cave property was enjoyed to its fullest extent by a number of Centre Hall young people, Thursday evening. The five mile run was made in cars and after the feast a tour was made to Millheim where the department stores were visited by the female contingent. Those in the party were Misses Isabel and Ethel Rowe, Hazel and Lillian Emery, Laura Mitterling, Nina Slick, Ruth Smith, Carribel Emerick, Lulu Homan, Jennie Stahl, Messrs. William Reish, William Bradford, Ray Durst, James Lingle, Thomas Foss, George Boozer, Warren Homan, and Carl Auman.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Mrs. Lucy Henney went to Philadelphia on Saturday to select her fall millinery.

Miss Margaret Hart of Frankford is spending a week or more with her friend, Miss Emma McCoy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Cook Hubler drove to Lock Haven last week and were guests of their son, Harry F. Hubler, during Old Home week.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Showers of State College and two sons spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Showers' parents, M. and Mrs. W. Cook Hubler.

A. F. Work, the artist who frescoed the Lutheran church in Centre Hall a few years ago, last week finished a similar piece of work in the Lutheran church at Rebersburg.

J. W. Mitterling shipped a carload of cows to the eastern market on Friday. Among the number was a cow having healthy twin calves by her side. The bovine was purchased from Frank McFarlane of Boalsburg.

The road bed from Penn Hall eastward as far as Woodward, is being repaired under direction of the state department of highways. A petition carrying scores of names was necessary before any action was taken on that bad stretch of road.

A carload of white peaches were sold on the streets last week and if you paid what you were asked it required a half dollar for a basket. Some paid forty-five cents and before the vender would take a negative answer you could have them for thirty-five cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Burkholder returned to their home in Pittsburgh on Monday after spending a week at the home of the former's brother, Morris A. Burkholder, near Centre Hill. Mr. Burkholder holds a position with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in the electric signal department.

William Boozer, one of the Tolchester Beach excursionists, on arriving at Baltimore, Md., spent Sunday in that city instead of taking the boat ride down the Chesapeake Bay. His friend, Earl Fleming, living in that city, met him at the train and together they took in the sights of Baltimore.

Boys and girls, don't miss the opportunity the Grange Fair will give you to meet the Corn Club boys of Centre county. Bring old and new corn, canned and preserved fruits. Mr. Clemmer and Miss McDonald, of Pennsylvania State College, will make your visit to the Grange Fair a real pleasure.

Members of Progress Grange who attended Pomona Grange meeting at Port Matilda on Thursday were Hon. L. Rhone and daughter, Miss Florence Rhone, Prof. C. R. Neff, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sharer, Mrs. Harry Burris, Mrs. D. W. Bradford, D. K. Keller, Cloyd Brooks, and George Gingerich. The trip was made in automobiles.

The white doe which for several years has been seen at intervals near Bloomingrove, Lycoming county, was a visitor in a farmyard there a few days ago, this time accompanied by two fawns, which were the regulation color, but with white spots. Photographers are going to try to get a shot at the family. Within the past few years three white bucks have been killed in that region, all supposed to be the offspring of this famous doe.

James H. Lohr and daughter, Miss Mabel Lohr, of Philadelphia, came to Centre Hall Friday of last week for a brief visit. For twenty-four years Mr. Lohr has been in the service of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in the offices at Broad street station, having previously been a trackman on the local branch. One of the pleasures Mr. and Mrs. Lohr are looking forward to is the return of their son, Prof. William Lohr, to Philadelphia, where he will become an instructor in civil engineering in the University of Pennsylvania. During the past year or more he held a similar position in Lafayette College, Easton.

The Tolchester Beach excursion, on Sunday, was not well patronized on the L. & T. road, owing, no doubt, to the unfavorable weather. At Centre Hall only five took passage and not more than ten more tickets were sold between here and Lewisburg. Bellefonte sent ninety-eight. Those who took a chance on the weather improving were rewarded with the most pleasant sort of a day. The air while sailing down the Chesapeake Bay was balmy and the thousand passengers on the steamboat "Louise" considered this thirty-mile ride well worth the $2.50. Two other excursion trains from the north-eastern part of the state were also run to Tolchester Beach on Sunday and all three were loaded onto the "Louise," a ship built in 1864 and still doing good service.

THE EUROPEAN WAR A YEAR AGO THIS WEEK

Aug. 30, 1914.

Germans captured Amiens, France.

Germans advanced in line from Amiens to Laon, forcing back the French left.

Bombs dropped on Paris from German aeroplane.

Japanese troops landed near Kiaochow.

Preparations made to defend Paris against siege.

Russians bombarded Thorn and Graudenz.

Aug. 31, 1914.

General von Hindenburg, after three days' combat, vanquished the Russian invaders in the Masurian lakes region.

Belgium made official reply to Austria's declaration of war.

Japanese occupied two islands.

Attempt made to wreck troop train near Montreal.

Sept. 1, 1914.

Allied left wing fell back in northern France.

Germans reached Compiegne, 40 miles from Paris.

Germans took many Russian prisoners in East Prussia.

Turkish army mobilized.

More bombs dropped on Paris from aeroplanes and on Antwerp from Zeppelins.

Name of St. Petersburg changed to Petrograd.

Sept. 2, 1914.

Government of France transferred to Bordeaux.

Germans reached Criel, near Chantilly, and then turned away from Paris.

German and French aeroplanes fought above Paris.

Russians captured Lemberg, capital of Galicia.

Lodz, Poland, taken by Germans and Austrians.

Montenegrins defeated Austrians near Bilek.

Sept. 3, 1914.

Martial law proclaimed in Paris.

Serbians defeated Austrians at Jadar.

Germans approached the valley of the Marne, and took La Fere.

Prince of Wied left Albania.

Russians took Czernowitz, capital of Bukowina.

China protested violation of her neutrality by Japan.

Sept. 4, 1914.

Germans crossed the Marne and attacked the French center.

Severe fighting between Alost and Termonde, Belgium.

British cruiser sank Austrian steamer Bathori in bay of Biscay.

British gunboat Speedy sunk by mine in North sea.

U. S. S. Tennessee took American refugees across channel and U. S. S. North Carolina sailed for Smyrna.

General Bobrinsky appointed Russian governor of Galicia.

GERMAN SOAP FROM SUGAR

Discovery That Promises to Be of Immense Importance to Country in the Midst of War.

The discovery is announced of a method of manufacture of soap from sugar, of which Germany has plenty, instead of from oil, which is scarce. In the past it has been possible to use sugar only in soaps that had little value. By the new method, it is claimed, the soap produced is not only fine and delicate, but it acts as efficiently in salt water as in fresh—a fact that may make the soap valuable for the navy.

Articles that formerly had to be sent to chemical laundries can now be washed with the new kind of soap. The finest kinds of silks, it is alleged, not only are not harmed by it, but their colors are brought out brilliantly and as new. In addition, the sugar soap seems to be responsible for a minimum of the wear and tear occasioned by old-fashioned cleansing soaps.

Hieroglyphics.

"You seem interested in that Egyptian obelisk."

"I am," said the man with the faint grin. "There's no doubt that the pictures are funny. But the artist ought to have put in some reading to show what they're about."

Heat Oranges Before Peeling.

Before peeling oranges, set them in the oven to heat for a few minutes and you will find that the tough white skin can be easily removed with the yellow rind. This makes the oranges much safer to give to children.

Curb on Swiss Legislators.

In Switzerland, on the demand of 50,000 voters, or of eight cantons, any law passed by the federal parliament must be submitted to the general body of the people for acceptance or rejection

RUSS FORTIFYING FOR ANOTHER STAND

Germans in Possession of Entire Brest-Litovsk Line.

RUSSIANS STRIP COUNTRY

Throwing Up Barriers To Hold the Germans While They Prepare For New Offensive—Little Booty Taken.

London.—The Germans, in full possession of the entire Brest-Litovsk line, have resumed the offensive in the Baltic provinces and are pressing the Russians both in the districts southeast of Mitau and to the east of Kovno in an effort to reach the main line of railway which passes through Vilna and Dvinsk to Petrograd.

This may, in time, prove the most important of the German operations, although at present they are using more troops in the pursuit of the Russians, who are retiring from Brest-Litovsk and the line on either side of the fortress.

It is expected, however, that with the fall of Brest-Litovsk, which has been followed by that of Olita, south of Kovno, the armies of Field Marshal von Hindenburg will be reinforced and make another attempt to cut off the retreat of the Russians. It is believed here, however, that it now is too late to accomplish this purpose.

The Russians apparently have evacuated both Brest-Litovsk and Olita before the Germans arrived, as the latter make no claim to the capture of guns and booty. The Austrian official report states that Archduke Joseph Ferdinand found the town of Kamieniez-Litovsk in flames when he arrived. There are indications therefore that the Russians still are carrying to the rear everything movable that might prove of use to the invaders and burning what they are unable to take with them.

Russians Strip Country.

Petrograd.—The main mass of the Russian army deployed between the Bobr and the Pripet marshes is falling back on another general position along the greater part of a front of 150 miles. The retirement is being carried out independently of any local pressure of the enemy, who is supposed to have 20 corps concentrated on the line of Brest-Litovsk.

For some weeks past the work of stripping the country in the immediate rear of the Czar's armies of all machinery, stock and supplies that might be of any use to the enemy has been vigorously prosecuted and the fortifications evacuated are nothing more than heaps of debris.

The Russians, in fact, are adopting the policy which proved fatal to Napoleon. As the line of battle drifts eastward conditions are bound to become progressively more favorable for the Russians and less so for the armies of Germany and Austria. Not until something like equipoise of armament and munitioning has been restored will the Russians accept the risk of a really decisive struggle.

Meanwhile the enemy will be checked and retarded and his energies wasted away wherever topographical conditions afford a favorable opportunity for making a temporary stand.

RUSSIANS TO FAST.

No Music Or Entertainment For Several Days.

Petrograd.—The Holy Synod has prescribed a period of fasting of three days, beginning September 8. The Minister of the Interior has been requested to forbid entertainments and the playing of music throughout that time, although work is to continue as usual.

September 8 is the day of the church celebration of Russia's liberation from the invader Tamerlane, the Mongol leader, who made his way at the head of his men almost to Moscow in 1395, visiting unusual cruelties upon the people.

CONFIDENT OF FINAL VICTORY.

Millerand, Joffre and Grand Duke Exchange Messages.

Paris.—Minister of War Millerand and General Joffre recently sent the following joint telegram to Grand Duke Nicholas:

"We are full of confidence that final victory will be won by your arms and we are proud to co-operate with such glorious soldiers."

The Grand Duke replied as follows:

"The agreeable relations existing between the supreme commands of all the allied armies are certain to warrant the glorious end, which, with God's help, we will attain."

READY FOR WINTER CAMPAIGN.

German Army Supplied With Cold Weather Clothing.

Berlin, by wireless to Sayville, N. Y.—The Army and Navy Departments announce that a sufficient supply of woolen garments, shawls, underwear, socks, gloves, fur coats and ear protectors for all requirements of the winter campaign has been provided.

TWO SOULS WITH BUT A SINGLE THOUGHT

(Copyright.)

TERRIBLE BLOW TO GEN. PERSHING

His Wife and His Three Children Perish By Fire.

ONLY ONE SON IS RESCUED

Believing All Had Escaped From Burning Quarters At Presidio, Fire Department Centered Energies On Flames.

San Francisco.—Warren Pershing, five years old, will be the only member of Brigadier General John J. Pershing's family to welcome the officer when he returns here from El Paso. Mrs. Pershing and the three other children, Mary Margaret, six; Anne, seven, and Helen, eight, were suffocated and burned in a fire which consumed their quarters at the Presido of San Francisco.

Warren is being cared for by nurses at the Lettermann General Hospital, at the Presidio. He was taken there when he was picked up unconscious on the floor of his bedroom by rescuers who crawled through the burning house searching for Mrs. Pershing and her four children. Warren revived quickly. The others were dead when the rescuers reached them, suffocated and their heads, hands and feet burned.

Relatives Saved.

Mrs. Walter O. Boswell, a relative, wife of Lieutenant Boswell, Twenty-first Infantry, and her maid leaped from the porch roof to the ground after throwing Mrs. Boswell's two children down to officers and men, aroused by her cries and the noise of crackling wood.

Mrs. Pershing and her children were to have left here within a week to join General Pershing at El Paso. A home to receive them had been prepared by him.

HAITI TO RATIFY TREATY.

Prompt Acceptance Of U. S. Protectorate Expected.

Washington.—Prompt ratification of the proposed American protectorate treaty by the Haitian Parliament was forecast in dispatches to the State Department from Charge Davis at Port au Prince.

President D'Artiguenave, head of the new government, is committed to the convention, and is believed to have assurances of sufficient support from senators and delegates to secure favorable action within a few days. He presided over the Senate for several years and is popular among his former colleagues.

It became known here that plans of the United States for putting Haiti in order contemplate calling upon the War Department, if necessary, to furnish officers for the island police from its fine corps of non-commissioned officers who have developed and commanded the Philippine Constabulary. The pending treaty would provide not only for a complete financial protectorate and the administration of custom-houses, but for a native police force officered by Americans.

AIRMAN DROPS 2,000 FEET.

Sublieutenant John McLarty Falls Out and Is Killed.

London.—Sublieutenant John McLarty, of the Royal Naval Flying Corps, was killed while flying a seaplane over Southampton water on the English coast. The machine met with a mishap and McLarty fell out, dropping 2,000 feet.

MANNING NEW DIRECTOR.

Succeeds Dr. Holmes As Head Of U. S. Bureau Of Mines.

Washington.—President Wilson appointed Vannoy H. Manning, of Holly Springs, Miss., director of the Bureau of Mines, in the Interior Department. He succeeds Dr. J. A. Holmes, who died recently. Mr. Manning was assistant director of the bureau.

GOVERNORS REVIEW NATIONAL GUARD

The Massachusetts Militia Marches Through Streets.

MOB LAW HAS NO DEFENSE

Gov. Goldsborough Declares That Sentiments Expressed By Blease Are Un-American, Irreligious and Un-Churchlike.

Boston.—A demonstration of the preparedness for active military service of the Massachusetts National Guard was given before the visiting Governors and a great throng of citizens in a parade through the streets of the city of the entire State militia.

Governor Walsh, on horseback, headed the parade as commander-in-chief of the State's forces. The visiting Governors and former Governors were in automobiles. Each infantry regiment had its machine gun company, and after the foot soldiers came the field artillery, the naval brigade, signal and hospital corps and a long baggage train.

Senator Henry Cabot Lodge and Lieut.-Gov. Nelson A. Miles (retired) were with Governor Walsh and the visiting Governors and former Governors on the reviewing stand while the militiamen marched past.

A statement by former Governor Cole L. Blease, of South Carolina, that when "mobs are no longer possible liberty will be dead" called forth a brief response from Governor Goldsborough, of Maryland, who said:

"Such a statement is un-Christly. I cannot sit quietly and let it go unanswered. If capital punishment is wrong how much more so is capital punishment at the hands of a mob."

Papers advocating abolition of the death penalty were read by Gov. W. P. G. Hunt, of Arizona; Gov. Edward F. Dunne, of Illinois, and former Governors Maines, of Maine, and Adams, of Colorado.

Gov. Richard I. Manning, of South Carolina, said that when a lynching took place in his state the county had to pay $2,000 to the family of the victim.

U. S. LEADS IN EXPORTS.

Country Forges Ahead Of the United Kingdom.

Washington.—The United States for the first time in its history now leads the world as an exporter.

Figures just made public by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce show that American exports in the fiscal year ended June 30 last totaled $2,768,600,000, compared with $2,170,100,000 for the United Kingdom, the next largest exporter. This was an increase of 17 per cent. in the case of the United States, when compared with last year, and a decrease of 30 per cent. for the United Kingdom.

BATTERY FOR U-BOATS TESTED.

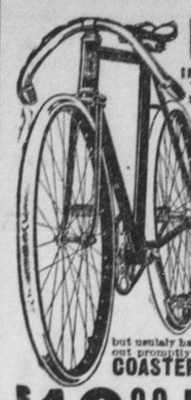
Officer In Charge "Much Pleased" With Edison Invention.

New York.—The first official test of the nickel batteries designed by Thos. A. Edison for use in submarines, in an effort to eliminate the generation of chlorine gas, was made at the Brooklyn Navy Yard. At the conclusion of the test on submarine K-6, Lieut. J. E. Bailey, in charge, said he was "much pleased" with the batteries. Within a few days the submarine will be submerged for several hours as an additional test of the batteries.

U. O. A. M. COUNCIL MEETS.

Order Has 26,316 Members and $739,941 In Bank.

Concord, N. H.—The annual session of the National Council, United Order of American Mechanics, was opened here. Reports showed that there were 13 state councils and 381 subordinate councils, with a total membership of 26,316. The treasuries of the subordinate councils contain a total of $739,941.



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STATE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Latest Doings in Various Parts of the State.

PREPAREDFORQUICKREADING

Find Big Vein Of Coal Under Baseball Park—Robbers Enter Home, Tie Inmates, Flee In Automobile.

Three robbers, who traveled by automobile, took advantage of a church celebration at Wilmore to rob the home of aged William Doran, three miles south of Wilmore, on the road to Ebensburg. The men entered the farm house about seven o'clock, tied the old man and his sister, Mrs. Leahey, to bedposts, and gagged them so that they could make no outcry. They then searched the house, but found little of value. They were frightened away by the approach of a neighbor, Lincoln Roberts.

The officials of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company are elated over the discovery of a rich vein of coal under the Shenandoah baseball park, said to be thirty-two feet thick and to extend for miles along the mountain. The coal will be prepared at Shenandoah City colliery breaker, close by, giving employment to many more men and boys.

Fred Braedon, of the firm of Weeks and Braedon, of Corry, decorators, shot and killed his wife as she returned home with a girl friend. He then turned the revolver on himself. No reason for Braedon's action is assigned by his friends. He was forty-four years old and his wife was twenty-four years old, being the stepmother of his three children.

Suits for coal and coal royalties amounting to $328,906 were started against the Lackawanna Coal Company by the Winton Coal Company and others. The cases are based on money alleged to be due for coal possessed or taken from the Griffin tract in North Scranton by the Lackawanna Company as lessee.

Rev. and Mrs. David P. Lefever, celebrated their fifty-eighth wedding anniversary at their country home, Riverside. Rev. Lefever is seventy-six, and Mrs. Lefever, seventy-four years old. Rev. Lefever for many years served as a Reformed minister in various mission fields.

Howard Proctor, eighteen years old, of Collingdale, was killed in a fall at the Eddystone plant, of the Remington Arms Company, Chester. Proctor was working on a scaffold, about thirty feet above the ground, and made a misstep.

Horace Neumoyer, of Macungie, candidate for Commissioner of Lehigh County, caught a three-pound black bass in the Perkiomen which gave him such a fight that he has a sprained shoulder.

Dr. Ethelbert D. Warfield advised the Board of Trustees of Wilson College that he had accepted the presidency and would assume charge at the opening of the term next month.

Members of Zion Lutheran congregation, Northampton, held a meeting to discuss an anonymous letter, complaining that the salary of the pastor is too high, and should be reduced from $1,200 to $1,000.

TROOPERS WATCH AUTO SPEEDERS

State Police Co-Operate With Highway Men In Enforcement Of Motor Laws.

Harrisburg.—State policemen have been ordered to co-operate with the State Highway Department in the enforcement of the automobile laws. Highway Commissioner Cunningham has secured the support of Major John C. Groome, superintendent of State Police, in his effort to check violations of the law, and the captains of the troops of State policemen have been instructed to have their men report all violations which come under their notice, including improperly displayed registration tags, cases where only one tag is shown, reckless driving, speeding and other infractions of the law. In the last few months the Highway Department has revoked the licenses of a number of persons who operated cars recklessly or while intoxicated.

To Inspect Watersheds Of State.

Plans were announced by Commissioner of Fisheries Buller for an inspection of the whole State by watersheds to ascertain sources of pollution of streams. In conjunction with other departments of the State Government, maps have been made of the watersheds and the locations of all manufacturing plants, mines and other industries noted. The wardens will make inspections along the streams and report the extent the waters are being polluted and fish affected. Steps then will be taken to require the installation of filters. The inspection will be started in the oil and lumber regions and then extend to those producing coal.

Predicts Depression After War.

Charles A. Sibely, a statistical expert, addressed the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce on "Business After the War." He said that America would feel the depression when war orders ceased and that preparations to avoid this should be made. Europe then will owe us money, he declared, and will not have the funds to buy products. He said peace only could come after freedom of the seas had been guaranteed and there were international tariff schedules and international ownership of communication and mails.

Suggests Arbitration.

A complaint filed with the Public Service Commission by E. E. Boyle, of Centreville, against the Pennsylvania Railroad, alleging removal of a siding which had not been replaced and difficulties over cattle shipment facilities, was suggested by Chairman Ainey as a fit subject for the parties to get together. The chairman stated that he believed the points at issue should be taken up by the complainant and the railroads and an effort made to avoid the expense of a hearing.

Hours Not Restricted.

Attendants of insane patients or nurses in charge of such persons do not come under the operation of the hour limitations in the women's employment law of 1913, according to an opinion given to Dr. John Price Jackson, Commissioner of Labor and Industry, by Attorney General Brown.

York Makes Complaint.

The city of York filed a complaint with the Public Service Commission against the charges made by the York Water Company for water used in concrete work on the city's streets. In addition, complaints were filed against rates charged for service to citizens.

An Awkward Situation

By JAMES OLIVER

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"Ha! Very capable work. What is that name in the corner?" inquired St. Clair, the famous painter, inspecting the work curiously with his short-sighted eyes.

"Rennie, Mr. St. Clair."

"Rennie? I never heard of him. But he'll make his mark some day, if he keeps on like that."

It was at the annual exhibition of the Amateurs' club. Rennie had been painting for five miserable years. His works had gone to the Fifth avenue dealers, and brought him just enough to keep him from starvation. Patient, loving Muriel, in their home town, might have to wait indefinitely before he could send for her to be married.

For three years Rennie had exhibited at the club, but never before had his painting even been noticed. This year St. Clair, kindly old man, had accepted an invitation to attend. His words filled Rennie, who was waiting near, with joy. St. Clair had noticed the worth of his work. A word from St. Clair would make him famous.

The next day he carried his picture back to his garret. And he sat down and thought over the scheme that had been hatching in his brain.

He was desperate. Things had been going worse than ever with him. Muriel, faithful as she was, had begun to grow impatient. She wanted to come to him, to share his poverty, she said. It was the letter of a lonely girl, beginning to doubt her lover's loyalty. For the first time she had begun to doubt—Rennie could read that between the lines.

He would take his picture to St. Clair—not the one the famous painter had praised, but his masterpiece of the wild horses, over which he had spent five months. It was unsigned, it was unfinished—only he knew that he had managed to catch the vital

Things Had Been Going Worse Than Ever With Him.

spirit of the steeds. St. Clair could not but praise it. He had heard extravagant reports of his generosity to struggling artists. A word from him, and fame would be his, and money, and Muriel.

Filled with the inspiration, he gathered his big picture under his arm and hurried through the streets to the painter's studio on Madison avenue. But when he reached it he saw that St. Clair was holding some sort of reception. People were flocking in and out, women fashionably dressed and men attired in silk hats and frock coats.

Rennie stood upon the sidewalk in indecision, holding his picture. He knew that if he turned back he would never gather courage to repeat his exploit. Emboldened by his need, he entered, and, in the hall, standing among a crowd of guests, was St. Clair.

The old man appeared to take in the situation at a glance, for he came up to Rennie and held out both his hands cordially.

"Won't you come into my studio?" he inquired, and, dismissing his guests for the moment with his courtly manner, he led the way into the elevator, which ran swiftly up to the top of the house, where it stopped in front of an open door.

"Now, sir?" inquired St. Clair, blandly, yet looking keenly upon his guest.

"Mr. St. Clair," the young man burst out impetuously, "you were kind enough to praise my picture, 'Lantern Light,' at the Amateurs' club yesterday."

"Indeed, I remember it very well, Mr.—Mr. Rennie," said the old man.

Then Rennie was amazed at the torrent of words that flowed from his lips. He told him everything, about his desperate struggle, even about Muriel, and ended by saying how a few words of praise from him would make his fortune. "And I have brought you my masterpiece," he ended naively.

St. Clair was much moved. He laid his hands in a fatherly manner on Rennie's shoulders.

"I won't offer an opinion now," he said, "because I am under the influence of the story that you have told me. I want to get the dispassionate view of a critic. Will you intrust your picture with me until tomorrow?"

Stammering out his gratitude, Rennie withdrew. His last memory was of the old man's kindly smile and the warm shake of the hand. All that afternoon he trod upon air.

He hardly slept that night, and the next morning waited feverishly for the postman. St. Clair had promised to write him a note as soon as he had examined the picture. Of course the letter could not by any possibility arrive till afternoon, but Rennie was in that state of elation when the impossible seems certainty.

He paced the streets after the postman had gone, waiting for the next delivery. At the news stand he picked up his morning paper. On the front page he read the news of St. Clair's death. The old man had had a stroke of apoplexy the evening before.

Rennie let the paper fall from his hands and tears of mortification streamed down his face. His last hope gone! St. Clair dead, on whom all had depended!

It was three days before he recovered sufficiently to go for his picture. But, to his amazement, he was refused admission. The butler referred him to St. Clair's lawyer, who listened to his story with a quiet smile.

"You must realize, Mr. Rennie, that unless you can bring some proof that the picture is yours . . . have you any proof? You did not sign it, you say?"

"But it was not finished," cried Rennie.

The lawyer shrugged his shoulders. "All Mr. St. Clair's paintings are to be sold," he said. "You will have to take legal action in the matter. And, frankly, young man, no jury will believe you unless you have some evidence to bring forward. More than that, you will run the risk of a prosecution for perjury."

Rennie went out in a daze. He saw the truth of the lawyer's words. There was nothing that he could do.

A week later the auction came. Critics were enthusiastic over the large number of paintings that was to be put on the market. But of them all none excited greater enthusiasm than the unfinished work to which the critics gave the name "The Wild Horses."

Rennie attended the auction. The bidding quickly passed the average of five thousand dollars, at which the other pictures had gone. A dealer from the West offered seven thousand. Finally, after a spirited competition between him and Rennie's own dealer, the picture fell to the latter for twelve thousand.

And MacDrew had paid Rennie an average of fifteen dollars apiece.

Rennie went out of the auction room and wrote a letter to one of the papers. The newspaper refused to print it. It had no doubt that Rennie was an impostor, and, anyway, the editor felt that such a case should be aired in the law courts.

Rennie waited another day. Then he sat down and wrote a long letter to Muriel. It was the hopeless letter of a man who has been bowled over by the buffets of fate. He told her the facts of his struggle, culminating in the loss of his painting, and released her from their engagement.

But before he had risen from the table there came a knock at the door. Rennie opened it, to find an elderly woman, attired in black, standing before him.

"I am Mrs. St. Clair," she said. "Mr. Rennie, a terrible injustice has been done you, and it would have slipped from my mind had not our lawyer told me about your claim. He thought you were an impostor, but as soon as he told me I remembered.

"Mr. Rennie, my husband was the best and justest man in the world. On the night he died—the stroke came very suddenly, you know—he was trying to speak to me. He was paralyzed and he could only mumble, but I managed to make out what me was trying to say. He said that a picture in his studio had been painted by—I couldn't catch the name, but it was yours—and that, in case he died, he didn't want it to be sold as his, especially since you had left no address, and he had given you no receipt for it.

"I have written a letter to the newspapers, and meanwhile the money for the painting must go to you."

Rennie did not know how he replied. He remembered taking her hands in his and thanking her a thousand times. And when she left it was with the understanding that Rennie was to consider her his friend—always, she said.

Hardly had she gone before the postman brought a letter—from Muriel this time. Opening it, Rennie read that she loved him, he must never think otherwise, and she would wait a dozen more years if necessary.

"Only I hope to see you, dear, almost as soon as you get this letter," she said, "because my uncle has left me five hundred dollars, and I am taking the morning train to New York, and I want you to meet me at seven o'clock in the evening at the station. And, dearest, remember that five hundred dollars will go far, and what is mine is yours."

Rennie had never been so happy as when he was wildly sprinting to meet the seven o'clock train. And he knew in his heart that Muriel would never return, alone, to Freeport.

Biggest Borrower.

New York is the largest city borrower in the world. It borrowed more than $550,000,000 in 1913. It is also the largest land owner within the city limits, holding property valued at $1,425,491,300.

U. S. STAND MAY HIT BLOW AT WAR

Freedom of Seas Would Remove One Cause of Fight.

ANXIOUS TO END WAR

Germany's Answer On Arabic Key-note—If This Is Satisfactory, Appeal To England Would Follow.

Washington.—Growing belief exists in official and diplomatic circles here that general peace negotiations may be set in motion among the belligerent nations of Europe if the United States succeeds in reaching a perfectly satisfactory understanding with Germany.

That Germany's sudden change of front toward this country and her willingness, as set forth by Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador to the United States, to make her submarine warfare comply with the demands of the United States have made a profound impression abroad is a fact reflected in all the dispatches coming here from the European capitals. Assuming that Germany's promises are genuine, world-wide opinion would seem to have conceded that the United States has attained a position of powerful influence from which to address new offers of mediation to the warring powers.

Next Protest To England.

It is a forgone conclusion here that as soon as the German controversy is put finally to rest, the United States will address to Great Britain a vigorous demand for relief from the hardships imposed on American commerce by the British orders in council and contraband decrees. In doing this Secretary Lansing will be in position to inform Great Britain that Germany has removed the chief excuse which the British Foreign Office has pleaded in justification of its own unprecedented restrictions against neutral commerce, namely, the excuse that Germany was conducting an illegal form of submarine warfare justifying extreme retaliatory measures. It is expected that on the basis of the success he has met with in dealing with Germany, Mr. Lansing will insist that Great Britain modify her orders in council and contraband decrees and permit American cotton and American foodstuffs to reach Germany. Should Great Britain, too, recede, it is believed that the United States, by getting the two countries, through her, to agree to a modus vivendi for the protection of neutral rights in the war zone, will have paved the way for general peace negotiations.

POLK TO BE COUNSELOR.

Secretary Lansing Announces New Member Of State Department.

Washington. — The selection of Frank L. Polk, corporation counsel of New York city, to be counselor of the State Department, was formally announced by Secretary Lansing. The President has tendered the position to Mr. Polk, who has accepted. Mr. Polk will succeed Mr. Lansing, who became Secretary on the resignation of William Jennings Bryan last June. The counselor's office has been vacant since Mr. Lansing took his place in the Cabinet and there has been much gossip as to who would fill it.

ARABIC SURVIVORS SAIL.

St. Paul Leaves Liverpool With All Berths Occupied.

London.—The American Line steamer St. Paul, which sailed for New York from Liverpool Wednesday, had on board a number of survivors of the steamer Arabic. Virtually all the berths on the St. Paul were occupied. A number of passengers who had engaged accommodations, however, canceled their passage at the last moment owing to what were considered here the more acute relations between the United States and Germany arising from the sinking of the Arabic.

PRUSSIAN LOSS 1,740,836.

Latest Casualty List Includes Names Of 42,245.

Amsterdam, via London.—The Prussian casualty lists, from number 302 to number 309, give the names of 40,245 killed, wounded and missing, according to the Nieuwe Rotterdamsche Courant. The total number of Prussian losses published up to August 24 amounts to 1,740,836 killed, wounded and missing, says the paper. To the above must be added the Bavarian casualty list No. 214, the Saxon list No. 184, and Wuerttembergian list No. 247 and the naval list No. 44.

ACCUSED OF WRECKING BANK.

President and Cashier Alleged To Have Taken $100,000.

Houston, Texas.—H. J. Bolton, president, and B. B. Taylor, cashier of the Wharton National Bank, of Wharton, Texas, were charged with conspiracy to embezzle and misapply funds of the bank amounting to $100,000. The institution was closed recently by the Comptroller of the Currency. The accused officials were held in bonds of $15,000 each.

3 POWDER MILLS BLOWN TO PIECES

Explosions at Wilmington, Del., and Action, Mass.

TWO KILLED AT THE DU PONT

Officials Of the Du Point Powder Company Do Not Believe the Explosion At Their Two Mills Caused By Any Deliberate Action.

Wilmington.—With terrifice reports which could be heard for miles two powder mills of the Du Pont Powder Company, at its Brandywine plant three miles west of this city, exploded Sunday morning, killing Lawrence Cunningham, aged 45, married, of Henry Clay, and Hugh Gillespie, 35, of Hazleton, Pa. The cause has not been determined. Several hundred pounds of powder of a powerful brand were stored in each mill. The first mill to go up was a fuse plant, the blast from which caused the explosion of the second mill nearby.

The two victims were employed in the fuse mill. Only one body was found, but whether it is that of Cunningham or Gillespie it is impossible to tell, it being mangled and burned beyond recognition. The other workman was blown to atoms, the only remains found being a few bits of charred flesh hanging to the branch of trees across the Brandywine Creek from the mills. Both mills were completely destroyed, being swept clean from their foundations. The force of the explosion hurled pieces of machinery, shafting and large stones a considerable distance in all directions and trees were either uprooted or twisted as if in the path of a cyclone.

ACTON PLANT CRIPPLED.

Powder Explosion Believed Result Of Plot To Halt Work.

Acton, Mass.—With a shock that was felt within a radius of 40 miles, the glazing mill of the American Powder Company, which, since the outbreak of the European war, has been working to its capacity, blew up early Sunday. So far as known nobody was killed.

The actual money loss to the company was not heavy, but it was stated that work on large orders probably would be held up for several weeks. Property-owners in the surrounding towns, particularly in Maynard, were heavy losers because of the shattered windows.

The mill had been closed down since Saturday afternoon and the police of this town and Maynard expressed the belief that the explosion had been caused with intent to cripple the plant.

FRANCE TAKES KING'S ESTATE.

Property Of German Princes Will Be Administered By State.

Paris.—The property rights of three German princes in the estate of a French king have been taken over for the period of the war by the Government. The property in question consists of the interests of Prince Pierre Auguste, Prince Auguste Leopold and Prince Louis Gaston, of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, in the Association of the Forest of Dreux. The society was organized to administer the undivided property of the heirs of King Louis Philippe.

TO INCREASE RANGE OF GUNS.

Main Batteries Of Battleships To Have Elevation Of 30 Degrees.

Washington. — Main batteries of American battleships hereafter will be given an elevation of 30 degrees, practically doubling the present angle of fire, according to a decision reached by Navy Department experts, it is said, after close study of all available information on naval engagements of the European war. Wherever possible ships now under construction and those already in commission, it is understood, will be similarly fitted.

FRANK INQUEST FUTILE.

Jury Returns Verdict That Lynchers Are Unknown.

Marietta, Ga.—Without being able to elicit from any one of 11 witnesses a single clue as to the identity of any person connected with the lynching of Leo M. Frank, a coroner's jury returned a verdict that Frank came to his death by hanging at the hands of parties unknown. City and county officials testified that they had endeavored diligently to get at the facts of the lynching, but that so far their efforts had been of no avail.

BAD SMASH UP ON N. & W.

Fireman Killed and Passengers Injured In Collision Near Gary.

Bluefield, W. Va.—Norfolk and Western passenger train No. 1 was in collision with a freight train near Gary, W. Va. The passenger cars were smashed and the engines locked together and rolled down the bank. Fireman T. M. Bailey was caught under the engine and instantly killed. A score or more of passengers were injured.

MEXICANS MAY HOLD ELECTIONS

Desire to Select President in Peaceful Way.

DEMAND OF U. S. IS HEEDED

According To Advices Favorable Letters Have Been Received From All Of the Mexican Leaders Except Carranza.

Washington. — The Pan-American conference on Mexican affairs will shortly be reassembled to consider carrying out the peace plan proposed to the various factions in the republic. Favorable replies have been received from Villa, Zapata and their military leaders and the influential civic authorities and prominent citizens to whom the note was addressed, with the exception of Carranza and his military commanders. The great majority express a desire to meet in a peaceful way and select a provisional president who will be acceptable to the United States and the other American republics.

Although Secretary Lansing would say nothing about the conference just held, a general idea of what transpired is known. The replies thus far received were considered. A tentative arrangement was made looking to an early reconvening of the conference, when the tenor of the responses will be made public, and the Mexican people will be told to call their convention and elect their man. This convention naturally will not be held in Carranza territory. The State Department is advised that if the Mexican representatives are permitted to meet unmolested they will give voice to their real choice for the first time since the overthrow of Diaz.

The United States will give official recognition to the new President and his government and extend its moral support. Similar action will be taken by the Latin-American republics. The provisional government will be permited to buy arms in this country if necessary to sustain itself and an embargo will be established against the exportation of munitions of any kind to Carranza.

El Paso, Texas.—General Pascual Orozco, wanted by the Department of Justice for defaulting his bond, when held with General Huerta on charges of conspiracy to violate American neutrality, was here spent the forenoon with his family at his residence and disappeared 15 minutes before Department of Justice representatives appeared there to place him under arrest.

62 AIRMEN DROP BOMBS.

French Squadron, In Raid On German Arms Factory.

Paris.—Sixty-two French aviators flew over a German arms factory to the north of Saarlouis, throwing down a total of more than 150 shells. Thirty of these were of large calibre. The report of the raid says:

"On August 25 an aerial squadron, composed of four groups and including a total of 62 aviators, flew over the heights of Dellingen. Here there is a factory where shells and armor plate are made. The location of this plant is to the north of Saarlouis, in Rhenish Prussia, 30 miles southeast of Treves. The aviators threw down with precision over 150 bombs, 30 of which were of large calibre."

19 SHIPS SUNK IN WEEK.

U-Boats Send Down 14 Steamers Of 47,698 Tons In Two Days.

London.—During the week ending August 25, 19 British merchant vessels, with a total tonnage of 76,000, and three fishing vessels were destroyed by submarines or mines. The week was one of the most successful German under-water craft have had since the commencement of the war. Fourteen steamers, with a total gross tonnage of 47,698, were sunk by German submarines August 19 and 20. The largest of them was the Arabic. Ten of the vessels were British and four sailed under neutral flags.

GERMAN RESERVIST HELD.

Gustav Kopsch Arrested For Taking Pictures Of Fortress.

Washington. — Gustav Kopsch, a young German employed as an instrument maker by the Carnegie Institution here, was arrested by agents of the Department of Justice, charged with violating the Federal law for protection of the national defenses by making pictures of military reservations. He was held in $5,000 bail, and will be sent to Norfolk for trial in the United States District Court there.

MRS. EDITH SPRECKELS WEDS.

Frank W. Wakefield's Bride a Few Hours After Divorce.

Honolulu.—Mrs. Edith Spreckels, who Wednesday secured a final decree of divorce from John D. Spreckels, Jr., of San Francisco, was married here Thursday to Frank W. Wakefield, also of San Francisco. The ceremony was performed at a hotel where Mrs. Spreckels had been residing by Gilbert Waller, presiding elder of the Reorganized Mormon Church.

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Entered at the Post Office in Centre Hall as second Class mail matter.

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Local notices accompanying display advertising five cents per line for each insertion; otherwise, eight cents per line, minimum charge, twenty-five cents.

Legal notices, twenty cents per line for three insertions, and ten cents per line for each additional insertion.

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Reformed—Centre Hall, morning; Tusseyville, afternoon. Harvest Home at both places.

Presbyterian—Spring Mills, morning; Centre Hall, evening. Rev. J. C. Kelly of Sunbury will preach.

Lutheran—Georges Valley, morning; Union, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening. Harvest Home services at all three appointments.

Methodist—Sprucetown, morning; Centre Hall, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening. An invitation will be given to any who desire to unite with the church at these services.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce that James E. Harter of Penn township is a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the rules governing the Primary Election. paid

RECORDER.

We are authorized to announce that W. Francis Speer is a candidate for the office of Recorder of Centre County, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the rules governing the Primary Election. paid

PROTHONOTARY

We are authorized to announce that D. R. Foreman of Bellefonte is a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the rules governing the Primary Election. paid

REGISTER.

We are authorized to announce that J. Frank Smith of Bellefonte is a candidate for the office of Register, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the rules governing the Primary Election.

SHERIFF

To the Democratic Voters of Centre County:

At the coming Primary Election I will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff and respectfully solicit the votes of the party.

GEORGE H. RICHARDS,
Philipsburg, Pa. p'd.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce that D. Paul Fortney, of Bellefonte, will be a candidate for District Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic voters as expressed at the primaries on Tuesday, September 21st, 1915.

COMMISSIONER

We are authorized to announce that Daniel A. Grove is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the rules governing the Primary election. paid

We are authorized to announce that William H. Noll is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic party as expressed at the Primaries, September 21st, 1915. p'd.

JUDGE

We are authorized to announce as the candidate of the people and for the people the name of J. Kennedy Johnston for the office of Judge in Centre County (being the 49th. Judicial District) who respectfully solicits your influence and support on his behalf for said office upon a non-partisan ticket.

We are authorized to announce that N. B. Spangler is a candidate for the office of Judge, subject to the decision of the voters at the primaries to be held, Tuesday, September 21st. paid

We are authorized to announce that Ellis L. Orvis is a candidate for the office of Judge, subject to the decision of the voters at the primaries to be held Tuesday, September 21st, 1915.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of President Judge of Centre county, on the non-partizan ballot.

p'd CLEMENT DALE.

We are authorized to announce that Jeremiah Bungart of Miles Township is a candidate for county auditor, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the rules governing the Primary election.

We are authorized to announce that Sinie H. Hoy, of Benner township, will be a candidate for nomination as Auditor of Centre county, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters as expressed at the primaries on Tuesday, September 21st, 1915.

LOCALS

Philip Robb of State College spent a week at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Thomas Swartz, at Tusseyville.

Miss Elsie Rearick of Milroy is spending a week at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Rearick.

A complete line of new Fall clothing will be shown by D. J. Nieman at the Encampment and Fair. Look for it. adv.

Rev. S. A. Snyder of Middleburg was a visitor of Rev. and Mrs. F. H. Foss, at the Evangelical parsonage, on Monday.

Mrs. Frank Harmon and daughter, Blanche, of Williamsport are visiting at the home of Mrs. Harmon's brother, Prof. H. A. Dodson.

Mrs. C. D. Bartholomew and daughters are in Altoona, guests of Ed. L. Bartholomew. Miss Helen Bartholomew will bring them home Friday by auto.

Dr. G. W. Hosterman spent a few days at the home of his son, Prof. John S. Hosterman, at Montrose. Mrs. Hosterman for the past two months or more has been afflicted with rheumatism.

The six weeks' evangelistic campaign by Rev. Paul Brown and party came to a close Sunday night. More than one hundred conversions took place in that time and the net proceeds amounted to $500.

Franklin J. Long of Washington, D. C., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Geiss Wagner, near Tusseyville, where Mrs. Long and children have been for a month or more. The family will return home after the Encampment and Fair.

Rev. and Mrs. F. H. Foss and son Thomas, accompanied by Lee Mosso, bible instructor of the Brown Evangelistic party, and wife, made a trip in the former's car to Bradford county, beginning of this week, where the Mossos will spend their vacation.

LOCALS

Lillian and Mary Pennington spent a week with their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Smith, in Bellefonte.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Meyer of Reedsville were guests for a few days of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Meyer.

Mrs. George Robertson of Hartford, Connecticut, was an arrival at the home of her father, B. D. Brisbin, on Monday.

E. S. Ripka is in Boston, Massachusetts, headquarters of the Hamilton Brown Shoe Company, in whose employ he is.

Ed. Brown installed a Bell telephone in the home of Jesse McClenahan, the auto liveryman, at Potters Mills, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Getchell and little son of Youngwood, spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Brungart.

A Weaver piano was placed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bartges, at Spring Mills, by the local agent, Prof. P. H. Meyer.

Harry Hubler of Lock Haven and Roy Tressler of Centre Hall on Saturday evening took initiatory and first degrees in the local I. O. O. F. lodge.

D. J. Nieman, the up-to-date Millheim clothier, will be on Grange Park during the Encampment, with a select line of wearing apparel. Look for him. adv.

William Boozer, last week, built an addition to the camp house belonging to a number of State College professional men and located far in Reitz's Gap, near Boalsburg.

Louise Smith and Miriam Foss spent a few days at State College with relatives of the former little maiden. Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Smith brought them home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Burris of Oak Hall spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sharer. Her little sister, Mabelle, returned home with her for a short stay.

Boyd Homan of State College, who visited relatives in Freeport, Illinois, for some weeks, left for home beginning of this week. On Friday he attended a reunion of the Runkle families at Freeport.

Grange Park has again taken on its color of white and appears in the distance like the camp of a belligerent. All tents are now erected with the exception of a few in use at the William's Grove picnic this week.

The home of Mrs. Emaline Coldron is undergoing improvement. A short time ago a new addition was built and now the old portion is being reset with new windows, new studding, etc. Carpenter Aaron Thomas is doing the work.

Miss Sarah Goodhart of Cleveland, Ohio, who for the past several months has been visiting relatives in Pennsylvania, is at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Goodhart, in this place, and will remain until after the Encampment and Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rutter of Meyerdale, Somerset county, and Mr. and Mrs. Martin of Williamsport autoed to Centre Hall on Tuesday and took dinner at the home of the former's niece, Mrs. H. A. Dodson. The latter couple returned home the same day while the former went to Reedsville to visit their niece, Mrs. W. H. Thompson.

I. J. Dreese of Lemont spent a few days in the Lock Haven hospital as the result of injuries sustained on his chest when he was thrown violently against the steering wheel of his Studebaker automobile as the car struck a concrete culvert above Flemington, Saturday night. Mr. Dreese was on his way home from attending the Old Home week festivities at Lock Haven and when his car skidded it struck the culvert with such force that one of the front wheels was broken and the frame was bent. Dreese returned to his home Tuesday morning suffering little from the accident.

CENTRE MILLS

Abner Hill and family spent Sunday with Ira Shultz.

Paul Schaffer and Miss Ida Rachau attended the tabernacle meeting at Centre Hall.

Ezra Breon, wife and little son of Philadelphia are guests at the home of the former's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bectol returned after picking huckleberries and visiting friends in Union county for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Coble and little grandson of Linden Hall visited their son, Charles Coble, of this place, Saturday and Sunday.

Roy Held and Ira Shultz made a trip to Union county, and upon returning had their automobile loaded with peaches.

Edna Bailey returned to the home of her grandparents after spending several weeks with Miss Gertrude Spangler at Centre Hall.

Those who attended the Sunday school picnic above Rebersburg last Friday were Frank Bailey, Wilmer Confer, Evelyn and Goldie Shultz and Clarence Chiris of Spring Bank; J. A. Kline, Mrs. Godshall, Mr. and Mrs. Coble and children, Eva Bailey, Mrs. Reish and daughters Verna and Dorothy, and son Orian, Mr. Best and family, Mrs. Cummings and family, Mable Musser, Olie Vonada.

BOALSBURG

John K. Stover was home from Philadelphia for a week's vacation.

Norman Slagle spent Sunday at Lock Haven.

Miss Annie Lohr spent Monday at her home at Centre Hall.

Miss Elizabeth Lucas returned on Monday from a visit to Osceola Mills.

Charles Hosterman is visiting at Huntingdon.

Rev. S. C. Stover and family enjoyed an auto trip to Rebersburg on Monday.

A very excellent temperance address was given by Mr. Bennetts on Friday evening.

The Boalsburg band attended the festival at Pine Grove Mills on Saturday evening.

Mac Hartswick and family of Altoona visited at Lemont and Boalsburg.

Miss Frances Patterson is spending this week at the home of Mrs. William Ferree at Oak Hall.

Mrs. Mary Boone of Osceola Mills spent part of last week at the home of her brother, Robert Condo.

Mrs. Grace Shehan of New York City spent a few days with relatives at Boalsburg.

The Harvest Home Thanksgiving will be held in the Reformed church on Sunday at 10:15.

A. J. Hazel and family attended the Hazel reunion at Madisonburg on Thursday.

J. H. Roush of Rebersburg made a short visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. J. Hazel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rupp spent a week with relatives at Altoona and Huntingdon.

B. F. Haffley and daughter, Mrs. Daniel Ream, and her children of Aaronsburg spent a few days at the N. W. Meyer home.

Mrs. William Goheen entertained several of her associates at dinner on Monday in honor of Mrs. Charles Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tibbens of Bellefonte were friendly callers at the J. H. Meyer home on Sunday afternoon.

Prof. E. H. Myers and family, who spent a vacation of two months in this place, departed on Wednesday for their home in Newark, New Jersey.

Mrs. Charles Fisher and son, who spent the summer with Mrs. E. A. Fisher, returned to their home at Danville on Tuesday.

Rev. Gibbons of Mercer county preached trial sermons in the Presbyterian churches at Pine Grove Mills, Lemont and Boalsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Musser and daughter of New Berlin were visitors at the home of John Charles from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Woods of Pine Grove Mills, with their son, George, and wife of East Pittsburgh, were guests at the home of Mrs. Alice Mcgoffen on Thursday.

Dr. L. E. Kidder and family, R. B. Harrison, Misses Frances Patterson, Maude Houtz, Mr. and Mrs. William Goheen and Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Goheen, attended Old Home week at Lock Haven on Thursday.

PENN HALL.

Mrs. Sarah Hartman is spending several weeks with her brother, George Wise, near Rebersburg.

Mrs. Carrie Shook visited her son, Ralph, and family near Madisonburg over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Musser spent Sunday at the home of the former's uncle, George Wise, of near Rebersburg.

William Sinkabine and family spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Sinkabine's brother, John Rishel, at Tusseyville.

Ethel Hettinger returned home on Saturday after spending almost five weeks with friends and relatives in New York.

The Lutheran Sunday-school will hold their picnic in Dr. Frank's Grove, near Millheim, on Thursday of this week. Everybody is invited to attend.

George Shook expects to have his cider press ready to make cider by next Tuesday. He will set it up along the creek below Penn Hall on A. J. Shook's farm.

Georges Valley.

Conrad Immel made a business trip to Millhein on Tuesday.

Miss Mame Hough of Jersey Shore is visiting Mrs. Amanda Bailey.

Mrs. V. A. Auman of Centre Hall is spending a few days at the home of P. A. Auman.

Mrs. J. F. Foust and Mrs. F. M. Ackerman visited friends in Millheim last Thursday.

Lloyd Ripka of Boalsburg spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Ripka, in Decker Valley.

Mrs. Rose Lingle and Mrs. Ida Ripka spent one day last week with Mrs. Nora Ripka.

Mrs. Charles Lingle and two children of Bellefonte are spending a few weeks with friends at this place.

Mrs. Susan Davis and daughter, Mrs. Roland Zettle, visited Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lingle in Poe Valley a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lingle spent Friday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emerick, near Penn Hall.

Brings results—a Reporter ad.

COBURN

James E. Harter made a business trip to Howard this week.

Forest Mark from Mifflinburg spent last Sunday at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Smith spent a day at Williamsport last week.

Mrs. T. H. Eisenhuth spent a few days last week at Milton.

Miss Florence Moyer from East Altoona spent a few days at the home of Jacob Stover.

Mrs. James Smith and daughter Grace from Altoona spent a few days among friends at this place.

James A. Harter from Altoona is spending a few days with his uncle, James Harter.

W. E. Montgomery from Potters Mills spent a day with his friend, Chas. Meek, at this place.

Dean Snyder is spending a week at Watsontown with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snyder.

Miss Florence Keefer from Wilkesbarre is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Campbell.

Herbert Stover, the section boss on the Paddy Mountain division had his three fingers crushed one day last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Harvey from Benton are spending a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Boyd Stover, at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hosterman and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hosterman are spending a few days at Smethport this week.

William Hosterman, William Ronk, Ralph Hosterman, James Harter, and Bessie Ronk spent a day at State College one day last week.

Maurice Krader, a student at Pierce's business college at Philadelphia returned to that place to finish his course.

Mrs. Nora Hosterman and sons, Lester and Stuart, and Lizzie Kerstetter spent several days with friends and relatives in the vicinity of Bloomsburg and Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hosterman and son Ralph and Mr. and Mrs. William Ronk and daughter Bessie from Fort Wayne spent a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Harter.

Linden Hall

Miss Anna Ross spent the time from Thursday until Monday visiting Edwina Wieland.

Andy Smith, who moved to Sunny Side last week, moved back into the Ross house on Tuesday.

Miss Larne Ishler is visiting friends in Altoona; from there she will go to Pittsburgh for a short visit.

John Potter of Philadelphia is spending some time at the McClellan home.

Edward Weber of Huntingdon and cousin, Enos Rupp, of Pittsburgh, have been visiting relatives in the valley.

Rev. Luther F. Waring of Washington, D. C., spent a few days visiting his cousin, F. E. Wieland, the beginning of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sweeney of Kansas City, Miss Jennie David of Chicago, and Mrs. Ezra Tressler and Mr. and Mrs. Newton Yarnell and daughter Lavor, were over Sunday guests of Mrs. J. W. Keller.

REGISTER'S NOTICE—

The following accounts have been examined, passed and filed of record in the Register's office, for the inspection of heirs and legatees, creditors and all others in anywise interested, and will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Centre County for confirmation on Wednesday, the 29th day of September 1915.

1. Koon. The first and final account of John L Holmes, executor of &c., of George Koon, Sr., late of State College borough, deceased.
2. Lesh. The first and final account of Catherine Lesh, executrix of &c., of Lydia Lesh, late of Walker township, deceased.
3. Thompson. The first and final account of Farmers Trust Company of State College, Pa., Guardian of Hilda Patton Thompson, daughter of James I. Thompson, Lemont, Penna.
4. Bitner. The sixth and final account of Henry F. Bitner, Exr., of &c. of the last will and testament of Jacob Bitner, late of Gregg township, deceased.
5. Shields. The first and final account of O. E. Miles, executor of &c., of Peninnah Shields, late of Milesburg borough, deceased.
6. Losch. The first and final account of C. W. Snyder, administrator of &c., of William S. Losch, late of Spring township, deceased.
7. Moyer. The second partial account of Anton Neubauer and Harry V. Neubauer, executors of the estate of Adam Moyer, late of Philipsburg borough, deceased.
8. Meyer. The first and final account of Bertha Meyer, now Bertha Stover, administratrix of &c., of Orvis E. Meyer, late of Penn township, deceased.
9. Kerstetter. The first and final account of J. W. Kerstetter, admr., of &c., of Jacob Kerstetter, late of Penn township, deceased.
10. Packer. The first and final account of Let H. Neff, administrator of &c., of Jane Packer, late of Howard township, deceased.
11. Tressler. The first and final account of F. A. Carson, administrator of &c., of Sarah Tressler, late of Potter township, deceased.
12. Marshall. The first and final account of Nelson Marshall, administrator of &c., of Lucy Marshall, late of Spring township, deceased.
13. Harper. The first and final account of William Groh Runkle, executor of &c., of Catherine Harper, late of Potter township, deceased.
14. Lee. The account of Emma V. Lee and Charles H. Lee, administrators of &c., of Jeremiah W. Lee, late of Walker township, deceased.
15. Phillips. The first and final account of the Bellefonte Trust Company, guardian of Bessie Phillips, a minor child of Cyrus N. Phillips, late of Miles township, deceased.
16. Robb. The first and final account of Peter Robb and Lewis Robb, executors of &c., of Peter Robb, Sr., late Howard borough, deceased.

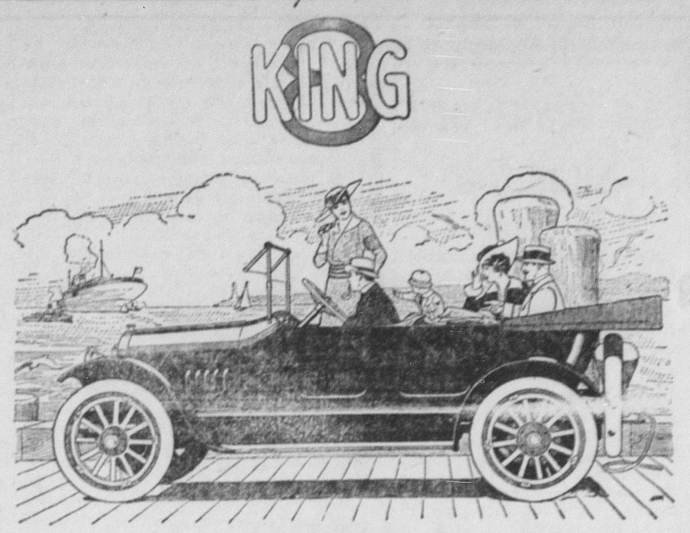
J. FRANK SMITH,
Register's Office, Bellefonte, Pa. Register.
Aug. 31st, 1915. 34

LEGAL NOTICE.—

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the following inventories of the goods and chattels set apart to widows under the provisions of the Act of April 14th, 1851, have been confirmed by the Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Centre County, and if no exceptions be filed on or about the 1st day of next term, the same will be confirmed absolutely.

1. The inventory and appraisement of the personal property of H. M. Krebs, late Ferguson Township, deceased, as the same was set apart to his widow, Ada Krebs.

J. FRANK SMITH,
34 Clerk of Orphan's Court.



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CENTRE HALL, PA.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Sarah J. Royer died Monday morning in the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Saunders, of 209 Second street, Juniata. The deceased lady was advanced in years and her death from a complication of diseases followed a decline of several months duration. Mrs. Royer was a daughter of Adam Rankin, and was born in Boalsburg, December 7, 1843 and on June 5, 1862, became the wife of W. W. Royer, now deceased thirteen years. She came to Juniata from Centre Hall and for the past eleven years found a pleasant home here with her daughter and son-in-law. The deceased was a gentle Christian woman, beloved by all with whom she came in touch. She was a loyal adherent of the Methodist Episcopal faith being at the time of her death a member of the First church in Juniata. She is survived by the following children: Anna, wife of E. C. Harter, of Stone Mill; Sarah, wife of W. W. Bible, and Edith, wife of C. J. Smith, both of Bellefonte; William L. and Carrie, wife of C. E. Saunders, both of Juniata. Foster Rankin of Lewistown is a surviving brother. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Saunders, and Wednesday morning the remains were brought to Centre Hall and from here conveyed by funeral director Goodhart to Sprucetown cemetery for interment.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. Lambertson, the pastor of the deceased.

Kuhn Child Dead.

The five months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kuhn, who live at Milton, died on Friday of infant complaint, and was buried on Monday in Millheim, funeral services having previously been held at the home of the mother's parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. P. Smith, in Millheim. Rev. W. H. Brown officiated. The father of the child is a son of J. C. Kuhn of Old Fort.

LOCALS

Monday night temperature fell to 34—two degrees above freezing.

Mrs. Jacob Roan of State College is spending a few days with her niece, Mrs. H. E. Homan.

Arthur Slutterbeck of Tusseyville found one of his cows lying dead in the field on Sunday.

Rev. J. C. Kelly of Sunbury will preach in the Presbyterian church at Spring Mills Sunday morning and at Centre Hall in the evening.

School opened in Potter township on Monday. The enrollment on the first day ranged from three scholars to twenty in the various districts.

William Colyer improved the surroundings of his farm property by having several concrete walks built. William Boozer did the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Homan, after a month's vacation at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Homan, retured to their home at State College this week.

Miss Katharine A. MacDonald and Miss Elbina L. Bender of Lewisburg are spending a few days at the Centre Hall hotel. The former is a half-sister of the late General James A. Beaver.

Clayton E. Wagner purchased the lumber in the tabernacle, at the close of the campaign on Sunday night, for $300. He is thinking of purchasing some land and using the lumber in erecting buildings thereon.

Spring Mills.

Miss Lula Fetterolf of Selinsgrove is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. A. Krape.

Grant Houser of Lemont spent Sunday with his brother, Harvey Houser.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gramley returned to their home in New York.

Miss Rilla Hazel and sister of Elmira, N. Y., are spending two weeks with the W. O. Gramley family.

Prof. John Rossman, wife and baby Virginia, left on Monday for their home in Stuttgart, Arkansas.

W. O. Gramley spent a week in Ohio looking after the interests of the condensary.

Dr. Braucht, Thomas Decker, Col. Decker, Adam Finkle, and Andrew Shook, and their respective families, attended Old Home week at Lock Haven.

Woodward.

Miss Lida Hosterman made a trip to Bellefonte on Friday.

Mrs. Emma Motz from Lewisburg spent a few days this week with her nephew, C. D. Motz.

Miss Fye from Coburn was a visitor at the L. L. Weaver home Saturday and Sunday.

Edwin Charles from Altoona spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. Cloyd Fiedler.

T. B. Motz and wife from Millheim spent a few hours at the home of C. D. Motz on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Esther Steele from Lewistown is spending a week with Mrs. Emma Nein.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Eby from New York City are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Eby.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Meyer spent the Sabbath with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Weaver.

Mrs. Wesley Hosterman and daughter, Miss Amber, returned to their home in New York City last Thursday.

115 in School First Day.

The school bell, after being silent for four months, again started to ring out its call Monday morning for the youth to come and gain knowledge in the little red school house. The first day found one hundred and fifteen in the four rooms and this number will be slightly augmented after the Encampment and Fair, after which there will be an unbroken stretch of work until Teacher's Institute in November.

There is every reason to believe that the present term of school will prove profitable to those scholars who have a desire to learn, for the corps of instructors are all able and experienced teachers and they will do their part in the eight months of hard work which lies before them. It's up to the parents and scholars to cooperate.

The first day's enrollment in the various grades follows: High school, Prof. William Heckman teacher, 15; grammar, E. M. Miller teacher, 27; intermediate, D. Ross Bushman teacher, 38; primary, Miss Helen Bartholomew teacher, 35. A list of the scholars will appear next week.

Big Number of Petitions Filed.

More than eight hundred petitions were filed in the commissioners' office for local and county offices, divided as follows: Democratic, for local offices, 386; Republican, for local offices, 435; for county offices, 33; total 854.

Marriage Licenses.

Fred Meckley, Houserville
Blanche E. Musser, Lemont
Orvis S. Gramley, Millheim
Carrie N. Emerick, Spring Mills
George Vaughr, Sandy Ridge
Sallie McMonigal, Sandy Ridge

Aaronsburg.

Rev. and Mrs. Sheeder of Portage were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Feidler for a week.

Mrs. W. B. Wyle and two children of Akron, Ohio, visited among friends while in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Vonada and baby son returned from a week's stay in Lock Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stover and Mr. and Mrs. Foster Bower made a trip to Lewistown in R. S. Stover's new car.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Eby of New York City are paying their annual visit to the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Caroline Maize.

Rev. and Mrs. Donat and son returned on Friday from a three weeks' vacation at Jonestown, Lebanon county.

Mrs. Sarah Leitzell accompanied by her son-in-law, Harvey Lane, to Tyrone to spend an indefinite time with two of her daughters.

Charles Stover came home last week from State College, threatened with typhoid fever. He got it checked and is feeling much better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowersox and little son of Wolfs Store, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Barner and two daughters, Helen and Lillian, of Salona, were Sunday guests at the home of Warren Winkelbleech.

Those from a distance who attended the funeral of Mrs. Maria Deshler on Monday were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Noah Cormar, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller, Mrs. Emma Brungart, of Rebersburg; Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Stevensor, of Lock Haven; Mrs. Ed. Jordor, of Chicago; Z. Stahl, of Milton; Mrs. W. P. Bitner, of Spring Mills; Miss Lizzie Yarger, Mrs. Emma Beaver, Mr. and Mrs. A. Heckman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bartger, of Millheim.

Potters Mills

Emanuel Smith spent Sunday at Farmers Mills.

Mrs. Kleckner is visiting her cousin, James Moyer.

Frank Carson and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas made a business trip to Bellefonte on Monday.

Miss Edna Royer and sister of Altoona are visiting at the W. W. McCormick home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Alexander of Belleville spent Sunday with the former's uncle, Michael Smith.

Quite a few young people of this place took in the show at Lewistown on Saturday.

Paul, Lot, and Miss Cora McClenahan are spending a short time at the McClenahan home.

Miss Anna Wilkinson returned to Chicago after spending two weeks with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coldron and children of Huntingdon are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blauser.

Miss Mae McClellan of Tusseyville, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and son Richard, Miss Nellie Bible, and John Bitner, spent a pleasant evening at the home of Michael Smith.

Centre Hill.

Robert Smith has returned from his trip to Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burkholder have been visiting relatives in this place.

Miss Mary Byers and Mrs. H. I. Foust have returned home from their trip to Philadelphia where they were visiting the former's relatives.

School opened Monday with an attendance of twenty pupils. Several of the children around here are kept at home on account of having whooping cough.

Pine Grove Mills

Schools open on Monday.

Miss Lillian Dale is recovering from an attack of scyatica.

Hugh C. Dale spent Sunday with friends at White Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fry are off on their annual outing at the seashore.

E. E. Royer is ill, suffering an attack of gall stones.

George Lutts lost one and S. M. Hess two cows of hoven last week.

Rev. Day will preach in the Presbyterian church on Sunday afternoon.

Demer Pearce and family are visiting friends at Philipsburg this week.

T. A. Mallory, who handles the throttle on the Pennsy, is laid up with a mashed finger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kimport, Mr. and Mrs. William Ferree are planning an auto trip to Tioga county shortly.

J. W. Miller made a business trip to Bellefonte on Monday, returning with a new Studebaker car.

John Snyder is building a 50x30 implement shed on the old farm, Philip Roop has the job.

J. B. Whitmer and family, in their Overland car, motored to Lock Haven and took in Old Home week.

E. S. Tressler engaged on state highway work at Everett, is here for a few days vacation.

Mills Alexander, a farmer near State College, fell down the hay hole last Saturday, breaking his left hip bone.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wayne and Miss Myra Kimport are among the bathers at Atlantic City this week.

Mrs. Cora Louder Forest of Alexandria has been visiting friends of her early days in the valley.

Mrs. J. S. Miller and Mrs. Samuel Elder were State College visitors on Monday.

J. B. Heberling and Harry Sauers are in the eastern cities on a business venture.

H. N. Koch, funeral director at State College, has moved to his new home, recently bought, corner College and Burrows streets.

Mrs. Sallie Bloom and family, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Williams, J. A. Decker and family, A. J. Tate and family, motored to State College this week.

The 3 D's—Davy Dennis, Wm. Dale and Fred Decker—combined ages 248 years, were a happy trio at the picnic Saturday, vividly recalling many early day reminiscences.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Meyers and C. H. Meyer, in the latter's car, motored to Huntingdon last Friday to visit Henry Meyers who underwent the knife in the hospital for gall stones and is in a critical condition.

That famous bird, the Stork, hovered over the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Miller, at Juniata, leaving a nice little girl, No. 2. Gladys Mary will be her name. Before marriage Mrs. Miller was Bertha Dale of Lemont.

Although the weather man did not smile propitiously on our picnic on Saturday, owing to a steady drizzling rain, the gathering was held in the town hall. Many strangers were entertained by friends at their homes. The festival in the evening was a success financially, almost $100 being realized. By a unanimous vote it was decided to hold the picnic and festival over in the grove this Saturday, when the former program will be carried out.

A score of younger set enjoyed a real corn roast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gardner in the Glades last Monday evening. The party was given in honor of Miss R. Mary Goss of Tyrone, who is visiting in the valley. A big blazing fire was started in the orchard near the corn field from which the choice feed was plucked. Mrs. Gardner and daughters acted the part of chaperons. All most thoroly enjoyed the function, and extended many thanks to the Gardners.

A MOST PLEASANT SURPRISE.

Wednesday evening of last week the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Hoy was all aglow with electric jetts and in the early twilight was overrun by a happy home-coming of their children, and a legion of friends and neighbors who came with presents to remind Mrs. Hoy of her 58th natal day. The grand woman was frank to admit that she was fooled by her husband who oiled the way to a successful surprise. The supper consisted of the choicest viands and the best the old farm and market could produce. It was a joyous occasion and will long be remembered by those who had the good fortune to be present. A beautiful davenport by the children was one of the tokens of love and regard. The occasion will ever be remembered as one of the most pleasant events of her life.

FRUITTOWN.

Rev. Bradley of Milesburg held services at this place on Sunday.

William Bubb spent Sunday with friends at State College.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fohringer and daughter Sarah spent Tuesday at Spring Mills.

Mrs. William Searson and children of State College spent a few days last week at the Edward Bubb home.

Harris Bubb, who had been employed for some time in Mifflin county, returned to his home at this place Monday.

We are glad to note at this writing that Bruce Ishler of this place, who has been in very ill health for some time, is greatly improved.

After spending his vacation at home Charles Fye on Tuesday returned to State College where he will be employed for the winter.

NEWS OF 1881.

Notes Taken From Files of The Centre Reporter of Thirty-four Years Ago.

December 22nd—A company of eight or ten Centre Hall Nimrods, with guns and ramrods—mostly new hands—were at Stonecreek last week, on a three days' hunt. They returned with a fine doe. The town and country for miles around has had a venison smell ever since.

Michael Strom has been appointed postmaster at Centre Hill, vice R. Lee, deceased.

It is said there are about twenty applicants for commissioner's clerk now.

January 2nd, 1882—The Millheim justice has at last been decided by court. The court decides John H. Reifsnyder elected by nine majority over F. P. Musser.

Our young friend, George Bible, elocutionist, did some of his reading before the Snyder county teachers' institute last week and left a favorable impression.

The new Lutheran church at Millheim is receiving a slate roof.

Edward Mersinger of Joliet, Ill., is back to Potter twp., his native place, on a visit. He left here fourteen years ago and this is his first visit since. He is a jolly, plump and fat, which indicates that Illinois agrees with him.

The store of C. Dinger, in this place, was discovered to be on fire Tuesday morning about seven o'clock. Before the fire could be outened damage to goods to the extent of $150 was done.

Married—At the residence of the bride's father, on 28th ult., by Rev. Aikens, W. W. McCormick to Miss Laura E., daughter of Henry McClosky, both of Potters Mills.

The Weather.

Readings of the thermometer are made daily at 5 p. m., and indicate the highest and lowest points reached during the preceding twenty-four hours.

AUGUST	Highest	Lowest	Snowfall in inches	Rainfall in inches	Character of day
Wednesday, 25	73	42			F
Thursday, 26	74	46			F
Friday, 27	65	40			F
Saturday, 28	59	36		.25	C
Sunday, 29	66	41		.43	PC
Monday, 30	75	46			F
Tuesday, 31	71	34			F

F means fair; *C* means cloudy; *P C* mean partly cloudy.

FOR SALE—Good Peerless & Guiser Grain Separator, just repaired and good as new; a large size machine. One good "Big 6" Birdsell Clover Huller and Separator combined, almost good as new. One Monitor Jr. Clover Huller and Separator combined. One good Empire Portable Engine, has good strong power. The grain separator and engine will be in use the last week in July. On account of my age I intend to quit the business.—H. E. ZIMMERMAN, Pleasant Gap, Pa. P. O., Bellefonte, R. D.

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Announcement of Auto Service.
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THE MARKETS.

GRAIN
Corrected weekly by Bradford & Son.

Wheat	$2.20
Corn	.80
Oats	.32
Barley	.55
Rye	.70

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Butter	.22
Eggs	.17
Lard	.19

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WE wish to thank our many Friends and Patrons for their patronage during the past years at the Grange Encampment and will appreciate it during the coming Picnic.

We will be at the old stand Bigger and Better than ever. In addition to the Grocery and Ice Cream Room we will have a large tent just along side in which we will serve--
Coffee, Cocoa, Tea, Vegetable Soup, Oyster Stews and Frys, Hot Weinies and Roast Beef Sandwiches.
New Celery, Sweet Potatoes, Potatoes, Tomatoes, Cabbage, Bananas, Lemons, Cantaloupes and our usual line of Staple and fancy Groceries.
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NEATNESS IN CHILDREN

MORE READILY LEARNED IF TAUGHT ATTRACTIVELY.

Simply-Made Devices Which Will Encourage the Little Folks to Give Proper Care to Their Belongings.

There is no doubt children will more readily learn neatness if it is taught attractively. Children by nature are careless and oftentimes lazy. To make them pick up their belongings and put them away in the proper places is quite as much trouble as doing it oneself.

They leave their shoes around probably because there is no charm in putting them away in a closet, but if a child is given a shoe bag for its own, to be hung inside the closet door, like the one shown, it will be a pleasure to put the shoes away and visit with the tiny figures pictured there.

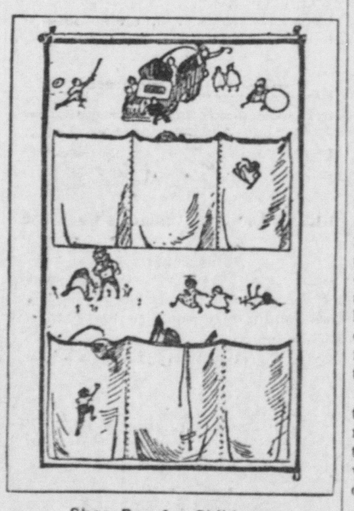
The foundation is gray or tan linen and the figures are worked in brilliant colors, using mercerized cotton, fast colors.

Little folks never tire of the old woman who lived in a shoe and her large family, or the kittens who lost their mittens (because they had no bag). A row of tiny boy or girl figures, each in different stages of putting on their shoes, is another suggestion for decoration that will appeal to children also.

Mothers may be saved many pennies and children taught a lesson in neatness if they are provided with a case for keeping their pencils. What mother has not experienced the wild hunt for pencils when it was time to start to school? All this commotion can be saved by making a case on the shoe bag order.

Put the runners in to take a pencil in each pocket. One half of the bag could be given to the pockets for the pencils. The other half could be a scratch pad. On the outside of the case, over the larger pocket, one could work a couple of brownies, an owl or a squirrel.

Many mothers know the value of a pretty box for collecting toys, but I know of one child who never could be taught to put away his toys until his mother bought a fair-sized tin water pail one day. The small man was told to put away his toys in the box, but he promptly took the pail and banged the toys into it. Nor would he ever put them away in the box again. He liked



Shoe Bag for Children.

to hear the noise, he said, "when the toys got fired into the pail."

A Japanese matting box is an ideal toy box. It is attractive, hard, and shiny inside, and makes a nice seat for little people besides. But it is much better for mothers to come down to the children's way of thinking and let them learn good habits in their own way. One child, it will be found, will like a tin pail, another will only be happy if taught neatness through the medium of satin and lace.

SOMETHING NEAT AND SMART

Pretty Crepe de Chine Blouse Suit Designed for General All-Around Service.

A pretty crepe de chine blouse suit is pictured here. Though white, this is meant for service, being fashioned of washable crepe de chine. Two box plaits are laid closely together on

each side of the blouse below a yoke cut in points and bound with soutache. A length of soutache weighted with tassels ties about the neck. The skirt is a box-plaited model without a yoke, but with the pointed yoke effect repeated in the soutache trimming. Pearl buttons with simulated buttonholes of soutache trim both blouse and skirt. A semiprincess effect is achieved by the use of bead soutache, which is laid about the waist, loosely crossed at the back and returned to the front and tied once, the tassel-weighted ends hanging at the side.

GREAT VARIETY IN COATS

Notable Features of This Season's Offerings in Garments for Outer Wear.

Not for many seasons have coats displayed so much variety.

There are mannish coats of English tweeds and dainty, feminine wraps of silk, satin or even chiffon to protect milady from the summer breezes. The sportswoman wears a coat whose chief feature is utility, and it is usually a garment built on the lines of her brother's. In a few of the smartest models made of English tweed the full, flaring lines are confined about the waist with belts.

Patch pockets, raglan sleeves and turned down collars accentuate the masculine effect, and with a coat of this type the outdoor woman will wear a Panama hat with a band of checked or striped ribbon.

Another popular material for sports coats is "escorto," which is a clever combination of silk and wool, and because of its wonderful sheen is, in many instances, preferred to the homely tweeds.

Challis Dress for Child.

Challis dresses that are made for little girls are excellent for traveling, as they do not muss or soil so easily as cotton frocks.

SLEEVES FOR FALL GOWNS

The Set-In Sleeve Is One of the Novel Features of the Offerings for Fall.

The set-in sleeve is featured on the majority of gowns for fall. To impress their presence upon the minds of prospective buyers they have made themselves conspicuous by being emphasized in various ways. In some instances the armhole is outlined with bands of the material, embroidered in silks or wools. Then, again, wide bands of contrasting materials or of braid are used to bind the armhole.

A very unusual sleeve is an interesting part of a blue serge gown. Three-inch silk braid is sewed around the top of the sleeve, the sleeve being stitched flat by this braid band to the outside of the bodice, not in the armhole.

Of course, all of the new sleeves of daytime dresses are long. Many of them are slashed from the wrist to the elbow, the place between the slashed material being filled in with lace, net or silk. When the material is slashed only a few inches up from the wrist the sides are finished by a narrow plaited frill or lace or chiffon.

Voile Hem on Net.

The fashion of combining two fabrics in one's frocks is not new with the midsummer, but it is still prevalent. One pretty frock is made of white net, with a deep hem of white voile applied in an irregular top outline. This is the only touch of voile on the frock, but it gives a weight to the net that adds to its dignity and grace.

A Touch of Black.

In fashions the touch of black is a recognized addition to a color scheme. The same is true of embroidery. Many a centerpiece or scarf that lacks tone may be improved by outlining the color design with black. This is especially recommended on the heavy linen and scrim covers where brilliant hues appear unfinished or need bringing out.

However, black outlining is very effective on the ordinary white linen centerpiece worked in plain white. One of these seen recently had a jewel pattern with conventional scrolls done all in white. The jewels and the scrolls were outlined with a thin black thread. The centerpiece was bordered with heavy white torchon and the whole was very effective.

The Season's Parasols.

Smart parasols which look like miniature awnings are to be had in awning stripes of black and white. These "awning" parasols also appear in other colors. A parasol of very rich effect is the new Japanese parasol. The framework is so adjusted as to make this sun umbrella very flat and Japanesque in line. The silk covering is plain, but the shade may be as rich as you wish. The border of the parasol is hemstitched, and upon the double fold are worked tiny Japanese characters in gold thread two to a gore.

Tulle on Straw.

A charming hat shows an accordeon-plaited tulle ruffle around the brim of a straw hat—the straw in coral pink, the tulle in turquoise blue. The result is truly delightful.

ALTROCK AS A CLOWN

Forces Big Laugh in Recent Game With Yankees.

Breaks Strain When a Teammate Was Accidentally Injured and Spectators Were Anxious to Know Extent of his Hurt.

Nick Altrock, who, since the departure of Arlie Latham and Germany Schaefer for other fields, is the only diamond clown remaining with the main show, forced a big laugh in the frolic between the Yanks and the Senators a few days ago, when an injury to a player threatened to cast a gloom over the festivities.

Fisher and several other Donovanites started to run Shanks down between second and third, and the pitcher finally dashed up behind the runner and slammed him on the back with the clenched ball. The pellet happened to strike Shanks on the spine, and he crumpled up and dropped in his tracks.

As he was being revived and the spectators were on tiptoes to know the extent of his hurt, Nick rushed upon the field, hit himself on the head and pretended to fall unconscious. He picked himself up when his teammate revived and staggered toward the bench with him. The performance broke the strain, made everybody laugh, and both Senators were cheered throughout the stands.

Nick is the latest member of the come back club, having qualified for membership by pitching in a couple of games and getting away with it. Nick believes this entitles him to be taken seriously. He declares without the semblance of a grin on his handsome

Nick Altrock.

face that while he will continue to do comedy stunts as a side-line he is not to be taken henceforth as only a clown, but that he has re-entered the legitimate in baseball and is a regular member of Clark Griffith's pitching staff. Griffith also seems to have taken the matter very seriously.

The Washington manager recently made some hot remarks because President Johnson had Altrock chased off the Washington bench. Griff intimated that Johnson was trying to "cripple" his team, but the American league head ruled that if Altrock was so important to Washington's success he would have to be signed to a regular contract, it appearing that Nick had been carried only as some sort of unofficial jester without recognized status. Thereupon Altrock's standing was cleared and he is now a real honest-to-goodness pitcher, just as Herman Schaefer is a bonafide utility man.

It is to be hoped that Nick will be as handy in service as Schaefer has proven to be. Once Nick was a great pitcher. At least one man in baseball believes he is yet and that one's name is N. Altrock.

New York Giants Pull an Old Trick on Honus Wagner

This is Honus Wagner's nineteenth season in baseball, but he was fooled the other day by a trick almost as old as he. Hans had singled and was on first. Viox popped a fly toward second. Lobert, forgetting the ties of the Vaterland, ran toward second, hands down as if to scoop up a grounder. Fletcher sped to cover the bag, yelling "Shoot it! Shoot it!" Wagner, thinking Viox had hit a ground ball, had almost reached second base, when he noticed that Brainard was standing there, waiting to catch the pop fly. Before Wagner could get back to first Brainard caught the fly and tossed to first, doubling him.

May Let Baker Go.

Connie Mack does not intend to play Frank Baker again, but there is some chance now that he will be willing to trade him or sell him.

MANAGER MORAN IS CHUCKLING TO HIMSELF

Pat Moran seems to have got away the best of the deal when he gave to George Stallings of the Boston Braves Sherwood Magee in return for Whitted and Dugey. Stallings bought Magee because he is a slugger. Now it develops that the real slugger is George Whitted. He is more than making good with his new love in the National league. He is scintillating in the outfield and at the bat he is cleaning up. Moran is chuckling, while Stallings is doing some tall thinking.

STORIES of the DIAMOND

Jimmy Archer is throwing like a rifle shot these days.

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Heine Zimmerman has started to play again as only he can.

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Connie Mack becomes a granddaddy. Perhaps that's some consolation.

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The miracle men of 1915. The umpires who have not been biffed in the nose.

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Every team in the National league has experienced a slump during the season.

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Complete new sets of road and home uniforms have been ordered by the Detroit club.

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President Tener says that the pitching in the circuit is better than for many years.

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Rebel Oakes looks upon Southpaw Frank Allen as the best member of his hurling staff.

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Grover Alexander has set another season's record for himself. He lost two games in a row.

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Connie Mack will sell no more players, but he is willing to let go of a lot of admission tickets.

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The winning spurt of the Senators is one of the surprises of recent series in the American league.

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In spite of the great disadvantages of much advertising, George Sisler of the Browns is making good.

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President Ebbets says that the Dodgers must beat out the Cubs and Cardinals to win the pennant.

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The question is now being agitated in Cincinnati as to who will be the manager of the Reds next year.

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Tris Speaker is picking up considerably in his hitting of late, hence Boston's pennant hopes are reviving.

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George McConnell is shooting at that $250 offered him by an automobile agent if he finishes with a mark of .650.

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Max Flack is making a desperate race with Magee and Kauff for the honor of leading the Federal league in batting.

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Connie Mack is said to be ambitious to sell $30,000 worth of baseball talent before the close of the American league season.

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Bill Donovan's ivory hunters are extremely busy these days. They have a small army of rookies on their way to the New York team.

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Raymond Alexander, pitcher, has been released by Omaha. Which shows Raymond can't draw salary in Omaha for what Brother Grover does in Philadelphia.

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Becker, the Phillies' left fielder, has shifted around the National league more than any other player that is in it at present, but he still is playing good ball.

BATTING FAME IN A SEASON

Joe Connolly of the Boston Braves, on His 1914 Showing, Has Brilliant Future Before Him.

Connolly, the Boston slugger, is a newcomer in the ranks of batting stars, but from his work during the past season and so far this year, it looks as if he will continue to be among those present for many seasons to come. He's just a kid, in years and experience, and should have many seasons of usefulness before him.

Joe Connolly.

Connolly has a free and easy swing that is carried along by a pair of powerful shoulders. He has a fine eye and times his swing with perfection. His drives are hard and on a line, with nothing flukey about them.

Tigers Sign New Shortstop.

Why Hugh Jennings wants a shortstop is not clear, when he already has Bush, but report comes from Minneapolis that he has signed for a trial Joe Diedrich, who has just graduated from the University of Minnesota. Diedrich's work with Minnesota has been a feature for the past two college seasons. It may or may not be significant that he comes from Brainerd, Minn.

Biff Malloy Comes Back.

Pitcher Biff Malloy, who went to the Boston Red Sox two years ago from Kalamazoo, failed to make good and then retired, has come back into the Southern Michigan league circles.

KEEPING BABY WELL

MATTERS OF GREATEST INTEREST TO EVERY MOTHER.

Care of Infant in City Much Greater Than in Smaller Places—Welfare Societies Have Done Excellent Work.

(Prepared by the Children's Bureau, U. S. Department of Labor.)

There is no doubt that the problems which arise in taking care of a baby in summer are more difficult for the city mother than for the one who lives in a village or in the country.

Overcrowded houses, lack of fresh air, of sunshine, and of open spaces for play and out-of-door life make very hard conditions under which to try to rear healthy children.

During the summer months in most of the larger cities there is an enormous increase in the number of sick babies, many of whom fail to survive this period. These well-known facts have led to the establishment all over the country of what are known as infant welfare and milk stations. These stations are rooms in charge of trained nurses and physicians, to which any mother who desires may bring her baby for help and advice in his care.

The object of these welfare stations is to keep the babies well, and to prevent illness by watching the babies closely and by teaching the mothers how to take care of them. If a baby is found to be sick the mother is referred to her own physician if she has one. If not, she is usually sent to a dispensary. The principal factor in keeping the baby well is to have him properly fed. Accordingly the physician who cares for the baby should direct this very carefully. If the mother has no physician, the station doctor will examine the baby and order a diet for him. The nurse will be glad to assist the mother in following out his directions, and will visit her in her home for this purpose.

These stations are sometimes maintained by the city and sometimes by a private society. The mother can find out the location of the station nearest her home from the papers, or by inquiring of the health officer.

The baby is weighed at each visit, and examined to see if he needs any special care. If so, the doctor explains this to the mother. The baby should be brought back to the station at regular intervals in order that the doctor and nurse can watch him. In this way much of the illness from which babies suffer can be prevented and mothers and babies spared a great deal of suffering.

The mother who is expecting the birth of a baby should go to the station about once a month during her preganacy for advice about herself. The doctor and nurse will tell her what food is best for her to eat, how to take care of the breasts and nipples, and help her to prepare for the baby's coming in the best way.

If she is suffering from any ailment, such as vomiting, varicose veins, headache or swollen feet, she may learn what to do for these troubles, and if she desires to go to a hospital for the birth the station doctor will probably be able to arrange the matter for her.

After the baby is born and the mother is up again, she may, if she chooses, send word to the station nurse, who will come to see her, now and then, until the mother is able to take the baby to the station again.

Mothers who are ill or worn out with the burdens of home, may find in a visit with the baby to such a station unexpected help in their problems. Some effort is made to teach mothers the rudiments of domestic science in the home, when this is needed.

Mothers especially who go out to work by the day, should try to send the baby to the station by a caretaker, for such babies need the welfare station's help even more than others.

If some member of the family is sick other than the baby and the baby is registered at the station, the nurses and doctors there will usually be able to advise her where and how to seek asistance.

These infant welfare stations are intended for the use of all mothers in the neighborhood who need help in the care of their babies, and no one needing it, should fail to avail herself of this opportunity.

Oil Cloth Table Mats.

Oil cloth table mats for the children will save many soiled table cloths. They can be made by taking either a square or an oblong of white linen, drawing threads and hemstitching all around. Sew on a back, making the finished article look very much like a pillow cover with one end open for the pillow. Into this slip a piece of oil cloth the size of the mat, and you will have a useful and attractive means of keeping the table neat. The child's initial embroidered in the center would add much to the beauty of the article.

Dried Bread Crumbs.

Dried bread crumbs absorb more liquid and, therefore, are better for a moist dish, but crumbs grated or crumbled from a fresh loaf take a lighter, more delicate color, and are better, therefore, for a very dainty dish.

To Keep Pies From Burning.

To prevent cakes, pies and other pastry from burning on the bottom, sprinkle the bottom of the oven with fine, dry salt, and your cake or pies will bake perfectly.

WOMEN WHO ARE ALWAYS TIRED

May Find Help in This Letter.

Swan Creek, Mich.—"I cannot speak too highly of your medicine. When through neglect or overwork I get run down and my appetite is poor and I have that weak, languid, always tired feeling, I get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it builds me up, gives me strength, and restores me to perfect health again. It is truly a great blessing to women, and I cannot speak too highly of it. I take pleasure in recommending it to others."—Mrs. ANNIE CAMERON, R.F.D., No. 1, Swan Creek, Michigan.

Another Sufferer Relieved.

Hebron, Me.—"Before taking your remedies I was all run down, discouraged and had female weakness. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and used the Sanative Wash, and find today that I am an entirely new woman, ready and willing to do my housework now, where before taking your medicine it was a dread. I try to impress upon the minds of all ailing women I meet the benefits they can derive from your medicines."—Mrs. CHARLES ROWE, Kennebago, Maine.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter wil be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

A man is never so poor that he isn't able to find some woman who is willing to share his poverty.

CUTICURA SHAVING

Is Up-to-Date Shaving for Sensitive Skins. Trial Free.

Prepare razor. Dip brush in hot water and rub it on Cuticura Soap held in palm of hand. Then make lather on face and rub in for a moment with fingers. Make second lathering and shave. Rub bit of Cuticura Ointment over shaven parts (and on scalp if any dandruff or itching) and wash all off with Cuticura Soap and hot water, shampooing same time. One soap for all—shaving, shampooing, bathing and toilet. It's velvet for sensitive skins. No slimy mug. No germs. No waste of time or money. Free sample each, if you wish. Address postcard, "Cuticura, Dept. XY, Boston." Sold everywhere.—Adv.

While the little dog is barking the big one absconds with the bone.

Be Warned in Time

Do you have backache? Are you tired and worn out? Feel dizzy, nervous and depressed? Are the kidney secretions irregular? Highly colored; contain sediment? Likely your kidneys are at fault. Weak kidneys give warning of distress. Heed the warning; don't delay—Use a tested kidney remedy. None so well-recommended as Doan's Kidney Pills. None so universally successful.

A Virginia Case

Mrs. Mollie A. Gill, 930 Centre Ave., N. W., Roanoke, Va., says: "My back was terribly weak and ached constantly. The kidney secretions were irregular in passage and I had dizzy spells and headaches. Rheumatic pains set in and for five months I was laid up in bed. Doctors treated me without doing any good. Doan's Kidney Pills, however, cured me and I haven't suffered for five years."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 50c a Box

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A Soluble Antiseptic Powder to be dissolved in water as needed

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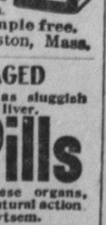
In the local treatment of woman's ills, such as leucorrhoea and inflammation, hot douches of Paxtine are very efficacious. No woman who has ever used medicated douches will fail to appreciate the clean and healthy condition Paxtine produces and the prompt relief from soreness and discomfort which follows its use. This is because Paxtine possesses superior **cleansing, disinfecting and healing properties.**

For ten years the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. has recommended Paxtine in their private correspondence with women, which proves its superiority. Women who have been relieved say it is "worth its weight in gold." At druggists, 50c. large box or by mail. **Sample free.** The Paxton Toilet Co., Boston, Mass.



ADVICE TO THE AGED

Age brings infirmities, such as sluggish bowels, weak kidneys and torpid liver.

Tutt's Pills

have a specific effect on these organs, stimulating the bowels, gives natural action and imparts vigor to the whole sytsem.

Every Lady can preserve or regain her youthful vigor by using SANATAN. Send 2c stamp for trial box today. THE SANATAN COMPANY, Second & McKean Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.

TILE DRAINAGE PLANS

Three Systems Easily Laid Out by the Farmer.

Best Plan to Combine Water From All Drains Into a Single Main, Having But One Opening—Some of Benefits Derived.

(By PROF. C. P. NORGORD.)

The arrangement of a drainage system has a great deal to do with the cost of construction as well as its efficiency. There are three systems which can easily be laid out by farmers, and the drawings accompanying this article show how they are to be laid out.

One system (Fig 1) is that in which laterals enter a main tile from the sides at an angle. If the angle approaches closely to a right angle each lateral should be given a slight turn

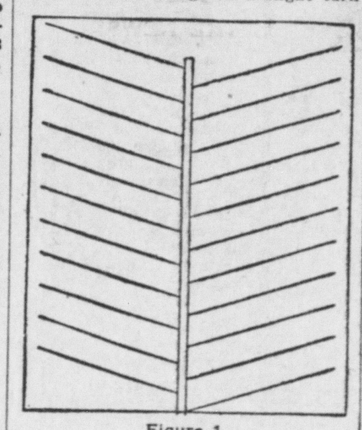


Figure 1.

toward the mouth of the main before entering it, in order to make the water entering the main run as nearly parallel to the main as possible.

In a drainage system (Fig. 2) where the length of a line of tile exceeds 800 or 1,000 feet, the size of the tile at the lower end should be increased.

In many instances each line of tile is made to empty into an open ditch. This saves the expense and work of laying the main tile. However, the difficulty of keeping so many openings free from obstruction is usually so great that it pays better to combine the water from all drains into a single main, having but one opening.

In using this system the lines of tile should, of course, run with the slope of the land, rather than across it.

The grouping system of drainage (Fig. 3) is used where the land is irregular in contour and has depressions needing drainage with higher land between not requiring drainage. Much land is so situated that a great benefit would come to it, with a very small expenditure, with this system.

Some of the important benefits of drainage may be briefly summarized as follows: It removes surplus water and makes room for more capillary

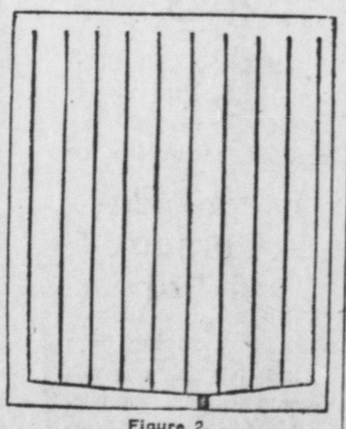


Figure 2.

water, thus increasing the supply available to plant-roots.

It makes possible the storage of large quantities of moisture against drought.

It makes a better condition for mulches, and prevents waste of moisture by surface evaporation.

It prevents washing, and holds fertility in the soil and increases its capacity for water.

It improves the texture of the soil and sets free much plant-food that would otherwise not be available.

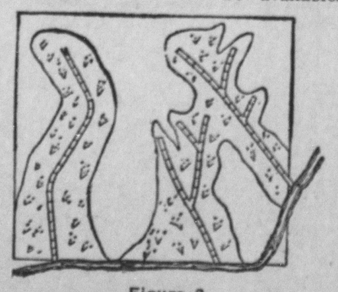


Figure 3.

Very often tough clay soils may be made friable by drainage, and to respond with increased crops.

Produces early soils and large root systems, because a water-soaked soil is very slow to become warm in the spring, while well drained soil warms quickly. This insures a vigorous root system, consequently better crops.

Develop the root system by lowering the water table, because roots cannot grow below the water table.

Ventilation Needed.

Greenhouses require free ventilation.

PLAN FOR SOIL IMPROVEMENT

Experiment Fields Help to Determine Best Order of Application of the Materials Needed.

(By DR. C. G. HOPKINS, Illinois Experiment Station.)

In an experiment, where no farm manure was used, the average yearly return from the land itself was $3.75 per acre, while $7 was the return from a ton of limestone and $2.65 from 500 pounds of phosphate.

In order to reduce the labor involved, the limestone and phosphate are actually applied in larger amounts at less frequent intervals; but thus far the rates of application have been one ton of limestone and 500 pounds of phosphate per acre for each year, although, after the soil is sufficiently enriched, one-half or one-third these amounts will provide for maintenance.

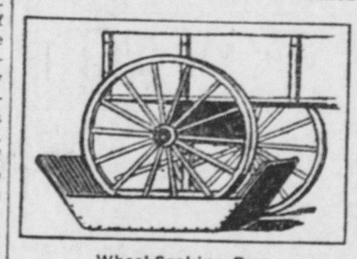
The principles of permanent improvement for most soil types are already well established. They include the use of ground limestone for correcting soil and for enrichment in calcium; the utilization of atmospheric nitrogen by proper use of legume crops, the application of phosphorus to most soils and the liberation of potash from the inexhaustible supply already contained in all normal soils On some soils dolomitic limestone should be used in order to provide both magnesium and calcium; and on certain abnormal soils, such as swamp muck and residual sand, potasium must also be applied.

The location and character of the various soil types are established by the surveys and analyses, and the soil experiment fields help to determine the best order of application of the materials needed.

WAGON WHEEL-SOAKING BOX

Will Be Found Quite Useful in Dry, Hot Weather When Tires Become Loose—Oak Is Preferred.

When wheel tires become loose, as they often do in hot, dry weather, the water-tight box shown herewith will be found useful for soaking them either in water or oil. The box consists of pieces of wood, preferably oak, cut in the forms indicated and nailed



Wheel-Soaking Box.

firmly together with numerous wire nails. All the cracks are then thoroughly filled with thick white-lead paint and the inside at least painted with two or three coats of paint to render the wood waterproof. The dimensions will depend somewhat upon the size of the wheels to be soaked. Large-tired wagon wheels will need a wider box than will buggy wheels. In operating the wagon is jacked up until the wheel will slip over the edge of the box; then it is lowered until the rim almost touches the bottom. The oil or the water is then poured in till it covers the tire, and the wheel is slowly revolved so as to get every part wet. In order to reach the hub rags may be wound around it and kept soaked with oil or water.

FINE YIELD OF CLOVER SEED

Instead of Decreasing Yield Protracted Drought Seems to Increase It, Says Indiana Farmer.

(By S. E. BRANDIS, Indiana.)

A few seasons ago we thought we would not cut clover for seed, as the drought had been unusually severe during the greater part of the summer. We expected that the protracted drought would lessen the turnout of seed.

Several farmers in this vicinity said that they did not intend to cut their clover for seed. They thought it would not pay for the labor and expense of threshing.

I had a very large field of seed clover, and, as I was needing the seed, concluded that I would cut it and see what the results would be. The turnout of seed was excellent. It appeared as though the drought was of some benefit.

I can see now that a dry season after the seed has formed will increase the yield of seed in place of lessening it.

Use Whitewash Freely.

The free use of whitewash or kerosene also does wonders in getting rid of mites when used thoroughly over every bit of the interior of the hen's home. A clean house, free from these torments, is a real blessing to the hens. Puts money in your pocket besides. The hen mite or red spider feeds upon the poor hens at night while they are on the roost and saps their life to such an extent the egg yield is largely reduced. And sometimes the hens are killed by mite attacks.

Produce Everything.

The farm should be made to produce everything the family will need for the table in both summer and winter.

Cull Sheep Flock Carefully.

Cull the flock carefully. Make it uniform. A few poor sheep in a flock spoil it.

THE MARKETS

NEW YORK.—Wheat—Spot, weak; No. 2 red, $1.16¾ c i f New York, prompt shipment, all rail; No. 2 hard, $1.17¾ c i f New York, to arrive lake and rail; No. 1 Northern Duluth, $1.09¼, and No. 1 Northern Manitoba, $1.05½ c i f Buffalo.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 89¾c.

Oats—Standard, 54@55c; No. 3 white, 52½@53c; fancy clipped white, 55@57c.

Butter—Creamery, extras (92 score), 25¾@26c; creamery (higher scoring), 26⅛@27c; firsts, 24@25½c; seconds, 22½@23½c.

Eggs—Fresh gathered, extras, 26@27c; extra firsts, 24@25½c; firsts, 22@23½c; seconds, 20@21c; nearby hennery whites, fine to fancy, 34@35c; nearby hennery, browns, 27@30c.

Cheese—State, whole milk, fresh, bats, white and colored, specials, 13¼@13½c; do, average fancy, 13c.

Live Poultry—Western chickens, broilers, 19c; fowls, 16c; turkeys, 13@15c.

PHILADELPHIA.—Wheat—No. 2 red, Western, $1.16@1.18; steamer, Western, $1.15@1.17; No. 3, Southern, $1.10@1.13; rejected A, $1.09@1.12; rejected B, $1.05@1.08; Duluth, No. 1, $1.51@1.54.

Oats—Old, No. 2 white, 60@64c; old standard, 58@61c; No. 3 white, 52@54c; new, No. 3 white, 50@53c.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 89@90c; steamer, yellow, 88@89c; No. 3, yellow, 87½@88c.

Butter—Western fresh solid-packed creamery, fancy, special, 29c; extra, 27c; extra first, 25@26c; firsts, 26c; seconds, 24c; nearby firsts, fancy, 30c; average extra, 29c; fair to good, 26c; jobbing sales of fancy prints, 31c.

Eggs—Nearby extras, 26c per dozen; nearby firsts, $6.30 per standard case; nearby current receipts, $5.70@5.80 per case; Western extra firsts, $6.30 per case; do do, firsts, $5.85@6.15 per case; fancy, selected, candled and fresh eggs, jobbing at 28@29c per dozen.

Cheese—New York full cream, fancy, new, 13@14c; New York full cream, fair to good, new, 13@13½c; New York part skims, 6@12c.

Live Poultry—Fowls, 16@16½c; exceptional lots higher; roosters, 11@12c; Spring chickens, fancy, weighing 1½@2 pounds apiece, 19@20c; exceptional lots, higher; do do, smaller, 1@1¼ pounds apiece, 17@20c; do do, leghorns, weighing 1½@2 pounds, 16@17c; do do, weighing 1¼ pounds apiece, 14@15c; ducks, Pekin, old, 13@14c; do do, Indian Runner, old, 12@13c; do do, young, according to size, 15@16c; large sizes preferred; pigeons, old, per pair, 21@23c; do do, young, per pair, 17@18c.

BALTIMORE—Wheat—No. 2 red spot and August, 113c; September, 111¾; No. 2 red Western spot, 117; No. 2 red Western, August, 116.

Corn—Prime sail yellow corn for domestic delivery is quotable at 86c bu. asked for car lots on spot.

Oats—No. 3 white, 56½c bu. asked.

Rye—No. 2 rye, Western, $1.08@1.09; No. 3, do, 1.04@1.05; No. 4, 1.03@1.04; bag lots of new rye, as to quality, 85@98c.

Straw—No. 1 straight rye, $11.50@12; No. 2 do, 10.50@11; No. 1 tangled rye, 10; No. 2, do, 9@9.50; No. 1 wheat, 8@8.50; No. 2, do, 7@7.50; No. 1 oats, 10; No. 2, do, 9@9.50.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 26½@27c; do, choice, 25@26; do, good, 24@25; do, prints, 28@29; do, blocks, 27@28; ladles, 20@21; Maryland and Pennsylvania rolls, 18@19; Ohio rolls, 17½@18; West Virginia rolls, 17½@18; storepacked, 17½@18; Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania dairy prints, 17½@18.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby first, 20@21c; Western firsts, 20@21; West Virginia firsts, 20@21; Southern firsts, 19@20. Recrated and rehandled eggs, ½@1c higher.

Live Poultry—Chickens—Old hens, 4 lbs and over, 14@15c; do, small to medium, 13@14; old roosters, 9@10; spring, large, 17; do, small to medium, 17; do, White Leghorn, 16. Ducks—Old, 11@12c; young Pekings, 3 lbs and over, 14; do puddle, do, do, 13; do, Muscovy, do, do, 13; do, smaller, do, do, 12. Pigeons—Young, per pair, 15c; old, do, 15

Live Stock

PITTSBURGH. — Cattle — Choice, $9.50@9.75; prime, 9@9.50.

Sheep—Prime wethers, $6.30@6.50; cull and common, 2.50@4; lambs, 6@8.50; veal calves, 11@11.50.

Hogs—Prime heavies, $7.75@7.20; mediums and Yorkers, 8@8.10; pigs, 7.75@8; roughs, 5.50@5.90.

CHICAGO.—Hogs—Bulk, $6@6.85; light, 6.80@7.70; mixed, 5.95@7.55; heavy, 5.75@6.75; rough, 5.75@5.90; pigs, 6.90@7.80.

Cattle—Native beef cattle, $6@10.25; cows and heifers, 3.20@9; calves, 8.50@12.

Sheep—Wethers, $5.60@6.15; ewes, 3.50@5.65; lambs, 6.40@8.85.

KANSAS CITY.—Hogs—Bulk, $6.50@7.25; heavy, 6.50@6.85; packers and butchers', 6.70@7.25; light, 6.75@7.25; pigs, 6.50@7.25.

Cattle—Prime fed steers, $9.50@9.90; dressed beef steers, 7.90@9.40; Southern steers, 5.75@8.60; cows, 4.50@7.25; heifers, 6.75@9.75; stockers and feeders, 6@8.25; bulls, 5.25@6.75; calves, 6@10.25.

Sheep—Lambs, $8@8.40; yearlings, 6.25@6.75; wethers, 6@6.50; ewes, 5.50@6.25.

The General Says:

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We use only genuine crushed slate in natural green or red colors for surfacing the ***Certain-teed*** Shingle. No painting is necessary. We don't try to use old brick, common rock, or crushed tile from old tile roofs. The slate also increases the fire-resisting qualities, thereby minimizing fire dangers and lowering insurance rates.

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SOME HINTS FOR BUILDERS

Great Care Should Be Taken in Selection of the Most Substantial Roofing Material.

If you were without preparation or plan, rudely placed in a wilderness, your first thought would be of food supply and your next of shelter, for these are the two most vital necessities of mankind. It is therefore natural that the best thought, and study are put upon these two essentials.

More forward steps have been taken in the building industry in the past fifteen years, as regards comfort, service and architectural beauty than in the fifty years previous.

Only in recent years has the handling of cement in building work been understood properly, and progress is still constantly being made with it. Modern hotels and office buildings are being equipped with sheet metal mouldings and steel veenered doors. Nearly every important change in building construction is away from the fire hazard of wood.

One of the most significant developments of recent years is the crushed slate surfaced asphalt shingle which is, on new construction and old, rapidly supplanting the wooden article. There are many reasons for this. The slate surfaced shingles add beauty to any building—in fact, there is really no comparison from an architectural standpoint. Crushed slate of pleasing tints of red or green, is employed as a surfacing. The shingles are uniformly eight inches wide and are exposed four inches to the weather. No painting is necessary as the red or green crushed slate is natural and therefore cannot fade.

The purchaser, however, should guard himself against buying a slate surfaced shingle that is not guaranteed by a reliable and responsible manufacturer. There are so many kinds of roofing and shingles on the market today each claiming to be the best that it becomes necessary for the buyer to get some satisfactory assurance that the roofing or shingles are represented honestly.

A Definition.

Robert—Pop, what is an endurance contest?

Father—The average argument.—Judge.

Starting Trouble.

"My husband says he has an idea—"

"Your husband is always boasting."

This is the busy season for the farmer and the hen.

Got Himself Disliked.

"Why does the bride hate him?"

"He's one of those practical jokers whom everybody hates. The bride asked him to come over and try some of her biscuits."

"Didn't he go?"

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THE CENTRE REPORTER.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1915.

LOCALS

A congregational sociable was held at the Presbyterian Manse Monday evening.

Miss Mary Whiteman has been added to the force at the Bell telephone exchange in this place.

Prof. P. H. Meyer placed a player piano in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Fetterolf, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Lettie Robinson of Williamsport was the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Geary, on Thursday.

Mrs. J. H. Krumbine and daughter, Miss Isabel, of Vintondale, are visiting for a short time at the home of E. W. Crawford.

Miss Alice Barger of Moshannon spent a few days last week at the home of her uncle, W. S. Walker, above Centre Hall.

Prof. and Mrs. W. A. Krise and granddaughter, Miss Elsie Slick, are visiting the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Krise in Milroy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Boyer of Lock Haven attended the funeral of the latter's little nephew, J. Kenneth Goodhart, at Centre Hill, on Monday.

That the term of school just begun and which will continue through the long winter months may prove the best and most profitable in years to pupils and teachers alike, is our wish.

Miss Esther Kern of Coburn is spending some time at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stover, near the depot. Mrs. Stover has been in ill health for several weeks.

Mrs. Domer Ishler and little son of Washington, D. C., are spending a few weeks at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Geiss Wagner, near Tusseyville. Mr. Ishler expects to arrive in a week or two.

Miss Lulu Fetterolf, daughter of Rev. R. F. Fetterolf of Selinsgrove, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. P. H. Meyer, in Centre Hall. Miss Fetterolf is just recovering from rather serious injuries received in an auto car wreck.

Two valuable cows belonging to the estate of the late Peter Smith of Centre Hill died one day last week. They were feeding in the pasture field in the evening, and had died from bloat caused from eating young clover too freely.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Magee and son Huyett, Boyd Magee and Miss Besse Breon, drove to Lewistown Monday in the Foss car, with Thomas Foss at the wheel, and spent the day at the home of Fred Davis Nolan, an uncle of the Magees.

Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Newman and two daughters of Benton were guests of Merchant and Mrs. C. F. Emery, Friday night. They were on their way home from Crystal Springs, Fulton county, where a campmeeting was held. They traveled in their car.

Mrs. E. S. Ripka and children, who spent two weeks at the former's home at Saint Thomas, attended an ox roast there before returning home. Ox roasts in Franklin county are established institutions and each year one is held at which time about five hundred dollars are raised by the town.

Spring Mills is in need of a school teacher for the grammar grade. On Monday morning William Haney, recently elected to teach that school, handed to the board of directors his resignation, having suddenly decided to continue with the Mill Hall Condensary, for which company he gathers milk.

Editor W. H. Schwartz, of the Altoona Tribune, was seventy years of age Saturday and the entire office force joined in making the day a happy one for him. He was dined and presented with an engraved loving cup. Seventy years usually brings to a halt active life but Mr. Schwartz continues strong in caring for one of the best edited journals in the state.

Owners of Ford cars, purchased between August 1st, 1914 and August 1, 1915, were mailed checks last week in the sum of $50, which represents the rebate the Ford manufacturer promised provided he sold 300,000 cars in that period. In and about Centre Hall there are about two dozen to receive such a check, Boozer and Fetterolf coming in for four rebates, or $200.

Harry J. Mueller, several years ago forester in the Greens Valley district and now city forester in Harrisburg, is hearing protests from property owners because of the big bills presented them representing cost for trimming trees. Mr. Mueller engaged his father to do the work and there appears to be fault finding on this account. The forester claims his father is as well qualified for the work as anyone.

By the explosion of the carbide tank of the acetyline lighting plant of the Logan House, at Loganton, early Tuesday evening of last week landlord E. B. Lewis was painfully burned about the hands and face, when he struck a match as he went into the cellar to ascertain why the plant would not work. Fortunately there was but little carbide in the tank. Had it been full Mr. Lewis might have been killed and the hotel wrecked.

Death of Goodhart Child.

Saturday noon the spirit of James Kenneth, six weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Goodhart, at Centre Hill, took its flight to its Maker, after a short illness with whooping cough. Funeral services were held at the Goodhart home Monday morning and burial was made in the Centre Hill cemetery, Rev. H. M. Brown of the Evangelistic party officiating.

Teachers' Institute Begins Nov. 8th.

Superintendent D. O. Etters has announced that the sixty-ninth annual Teachers' Institute will be in this year November 8th, which is a month or more ahead of the usual time for holding institue. The place of meeting may be changed from Bellefonte to Philipsburg since a number of teachers have asked the superintendent for a change of place.

Truly a Large Peach.

The Harrisburg Patriot speaks of some large peaches grown in that section in this wise: J. M. Cammeon, a farmer residing near Carlisle, is exhibiting some unusually large peaches grown upon his property. One of the largest weighed 11½ ounces, and was 10½ inches in diameter.

Of course, circumference is meant instead of diameter, but the use of the word makes the article appear ludicrous.

Cider Press Notice.

The undersigned will operate his cider mill, at the station at Centre Hall, Tuesday of each week during September, and Tuesday and Thursday of each week during October.—John F. Treaster.

Will be Benefit to Farmers.

To meet the constantly growing demand for expert advice on all phases of scientific farming, seven additions have been made to the staff of the agricultural extension department of the Pennsylvania State College. The following were recently announced: A. A. Borland, formerly professor of dairy husbandry at the University of Vermont, will take charge of the dairy husbandry extension work.

Miss E. Jane Newcomb will assist Miss Pearl MacDonald in home economics extension work. She has had eight years of experience teaching this subject since her graduation from Columbia University.

Equipped with practical fruit-growing experience gained in the Hood River Valley apple district, A. F. Mason will be in charge of horticultural extension. He will assist Pennsylvania farmers to improve their methods of fruit production, packing, marketing and selection of varieties.

C. M. Arthur, formerly assistant editor of the Pennsylvania Farmer, and a graduate of Penn State, will edit the agricultural extension publications.

Other new appointments are: F. P. Weaver, to be associated with the works of the county agricultural experts; C. W. Clemmer will give his entire time to the organization of boys' and girls' clubs in rural communities, and H. D. Edmiston has been placed in charge of the mailing room of the extension department. There are more than 35,000 names on the monthly mailing list in this department alone.

From the Millheim Journal.

A silo is being built on Dr. G. S. Frank's farm, west of Millheim, occupied by Charles F. Stover.

D. H. Shook, of Gregg township, lost a valuable horse by death on Thursday evening of last week.

A young son of R. J. Smith, of Smithtown, recently placed two chicken eggs under a hatching pigeon at his father's barn and one day last week one of the eggs brought forth a healthy young chick.

The building being remodeled at present for a residence for N. A. Auman is claimed to be the oldest house in Millheim. Mrs. Lydia Musser, the oldest resident, was born in the house and she says it is considerably over one hundred years old, but does not know exactly how long before her birth it was built.

On Tuesday evening Henry C. Quigley, one of the five candidates for judge of Centre county, appeared in Millheim and a report was being rumored about the streets that he was going to make a speech in the town hall. He circulated about the principal business section of the borough for a short time shaking hands with every voter he met, and then it was thought to be time for the meeting at the town hall and it was so announced. When the march to the hall was begun naturally many persons started to go along to hear the candidate's plea, but the announcement was unhesitatingly made that the meeting was for Republicans only, and the meeting was accordingly attended by only Republicans. Why Mr. Quigley, who is a candidate on a non-partisan ticket, would want to come to Millheim, where only a week before the Democrats and Republicans united in putting up a borough ticket, and call for a meeting with Republicans only, is astonishing to a majority of the voters of Millheim borough.

C. D. Bartholomew spent a few days last week in Altoona.

DIXON'S HEALTH TALKS.

'Tis No Wonder the Dyspeptic Takes a Pessimistic View of Life, Says Health Commissioner.

There is no accounting for the trouble that dyspeptics have caused in this world. Every school boy can quote you, "yon" Cassius has a lean and hungry look," and this type has stalked through history and fiction, threatening the peace of individuals and nations.

It is not surprising that the person who suffers from dyspepsia should take a pessimistic view of life. One of the chief functions of the body, digestion, is amiss and three times a day the sufferer is apt to be reminded of the fact.

The manifestations of digestive disturbances differ materially. Often enough they are not recognized as such, in fact in many cases the symptoms show themselves elsewhere than in the digestive organs. It may result in headache, defective sight, heart burn, dizziness or similar ways which continually recur or vary from time to time.

In the earlier stages indigestion may only discover itself as a general feeling of discomfort. The causes are numerous, hasty eating, the indulgence in ill chosen foods, iced drinks, eating when exhausted, or some functional disorder of one of the digestive organs.

Care as to the diet, sufficient time for meals, regularity in eating and care about overloading the stomach when tired, are things which should be observed by those who would avoid indigestion.

The causes of indigestion are numerous and sometimes so serious that the best medical skill should be called in to determine the source. The use of home remedies and patent medicines if depended upon, may consume valuable time that should have been devoted to more radical treatment.

REBERSBURG

Jacob Houser and family of State College spent several days at this place.

Mrs. William Fehl and two daughters are visiting relatives at this place.

Miss Eva Meyer, who visited friends in New Jersey, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spangler returned on Friday from a week's visit to relatives at Reading.

Mrs. John Breon is still confined to her bed with a severe attack of heart trouble. Her recovery is doubtful.

Jason Meyer of Corning, N. Y., spent a few days at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. K. Meyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Adams of Pittsburgh are spending a week at the home of William Hockman.

Mrs. Lester Minnich and two sons, Stover and Leroy, are spending several weeks visiting relatives at State College.

The Confer and Bierly cattle sale held at this place last Saturday was well attended by buyers from far and near. The cattle sold at top notch prices.

Edwin Zeigler and wife of Mount Alto are at present visiting at the home of Mrs. Zeigler's mother, Mrs. J. K. Meyer, at this place.

Mrs. John Weizel and children of Stoystown are spending several weeks at this place with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Miller.

Mrs. Martha Luse, who is Jacob Gephart's house keeper, was taken to the Bellefonte hospital last week. She has a very sore hand which was feared would turn to blood poisoning. Latest reports are that she is getting better.

On Sunday Erastus Bower of Salona, accompanied by his two brothers, Irvin of Mackeyville and Riley of Newberry, and Minor Walizer, also of Mackeyville, autoed to this place and spent part of the day at the home of your correspondent. Surely they are a jolly set of boys. Call again.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Ida May Deitrich, et bar, to John L. Deitrich, 2 tracts in Walker twp. $2,000.

Oscar M. Bowersox, et ux, to Hortense M. Armstrong, tract in State College boro. $5,000.

Bertrucia A. Cox to Samuel E. Starley, tract in Boggs twp. $600.

Joseph R. Kessinger's heirs to Sallie Armbruster, tract in Walker twp. $600.

Lehigh Valley Coal Company to Roy R. Askey, tract in Snow Shoe twp. $40.

Catherine Reese to David W. Reese, tract in Taylor twp. $300.

Charles P. Thomas, et ux, to Tyrone Rod and Gun Club, tract in Taylor twp. $1.

Rudolph Pletcher, et al, to Pennsylvania R. R. Co., tract in Howard twp. $4,000.

David J. Graham to Charles R. Graham, tract in Snow Shoe twp. $1.

Elwood Brooks, et ux, to Frank Barnes, tract in Spring twp. $1,000.

The prophets say that it will be a long and hard winter this year. Prepare for it now by looking after your fire wood. The Nittany State Forest can supply you at 25c a cord.—L. G. Barnes, Forester, Centre Hall, Pa. 2t.

Brings results—a Reporter ad.

THINKS INVIGORATION IS IN AIR

Writer's Explanation of Vital Difference Between the Londoner and the New Yorker.

"The difference between New York and London," a man once said to me, "is this: In New York, if you have a new idea, you can get it carried out at once; in London, if you have a new idea, you are up against a brick wall."

I believe this to be true, writes Maurice Baring in the Metropolitan. People in New York, and in America in general, are not afraid of new ideas, nor, indeed, of anything new. They are not afraid of the future. In England, if a man finds, for instance, that his profession is uncongenial to him, however certain he may be of the impossibility of his making a success of it, he will none the less very rarely give it up, and try his hand at something else. The future alarms him. In America a man will think nothing of throwing up his profession twenty times running, until he finds something which does suit him.

I think the cause of this particular difference lies in the climate of America, and especially lies in the climate of New York. Just as the climate of some places fills the whole system with an invincible desire to do nothing, with an insuperagle languor and sloth, in the same way the climate of New York fills the body and mind with the desire to be up and about. It is the nimble air which produces the nimble wits; the stimulating atmosphere which creates, in the denizen of New York, the love of bustle, hurry competition and work. I am not saying this is either a good thing or a bad thing—I am merely noting and recording what struck me as being the main differences between New York and London.

WILL GET MONEY NEXT TIME

Little Likelihood That Mrs. Crabbe Will Have Opportunity to Cash Hubby's Check Again.

"Henry," said Mrs. Crabbe, "don't you never give me another check to cash. Always give me the money after this, please."

"Why, what was the matter with the check?"

"Nothing was wrong with the check, but the cashier didn't want to take it, and said I had to be identified. I told him my name was Mrs. Crabbe, and asked him if he didn't see it on the long line, but he just shook his head, and said I had to find some one who knew me."

"And who did you find?"

"No one. I asked him if he didn't know you."

"What did he say?" asked Mr. Crabbe, eagerly, but with modesty.

"He said, 'Of course I know him.'"

"And then he cashed it," said Mr. Crabbe, his chest expanding visibly.

"Not right then. He asked me to describe you."

"Of course that was sufficient?"

"Yes. I told him you were a sawed-off, hammered-down, bald-headed, pigeon-toed man, with a red mustache and a mole on your nose. That you wore a fifteen collar and a ten-year-old blue suit, and that you held on to a dime tighter than a letter holds a glued postage stamp. I was going into further details, but he stopped me and said, 'All right, Mrs. Crabbe, just indorse the check on this line, please.'"

As Koreans Shop.

Shopping in Korea is a very grave and solemn task and occupies the master of the house the greater part of the day. In the market here he purchases his provisions, cooking utensils, linen suits, hats, sandals, tobacco, and the native drink, a liquor obtained from fermented rice.

Only one article of the same kind is purchased from a single store. It would be an offense against Korean etiquette to buy a dozen at a time, as this would deplete the stock too quickly and give the shopkeeper the trouble and work of restocking before he was ready! It will therefore be seen that wholesale orders are not welcomed in this odd country; "little and often" appears to be the golden rule in buying.—Wide World Magazine.

Four Perfect Women.

The prophet Mahomet is reported to have said that "among men there have been many perfect, but not more than four of the other sex have attained perfection—to wit: Asiah, Mary, Khadijah and Fatima." Asiah was the wife of the Pharaoh of the Exodus. She forsook the faith of her fathers, on account of which her husband subjected her to many cruelties.

The Virgin Mary was the second perfect woman, the prophet stating that "she had been exalted above all the women of the world." Khadijah was the first wife of the prophet, "a princess among women." Fatima, according to Mahomet, was the fourth perfect woman, she being his beloved daughter.

Evidently Ready for Him.

A gentleman who had been in town only three days, but who had been paying attention to a prominent belle, wanted to propose, but was afraid he would be thought too hasty. He delicately broached the subject as follows:

"If I were to speak to you of marriage, after having only made your acquaintance three days ago, what would you say to it?"

"Well, I should say never put off till tomorrow that which you should have done the day before yesterday."—Life.

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JEREMIAH SMITH, Executor.
33 0.40 p'd Centre Hall, Pa.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE—Letters testamentary on the estate of Hannah Smith, late of Centre Hall borough, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request any persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

JEREMIAH SMITH, Executor.
31 0.36 p'p.

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